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## HUGE CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

### SIGN OF RETURNING PROSPERITY

### THRIVING TRADE IN ALL PARTS OF BRITAIN

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London, Dec. 23.  
The Christmas of 1934, so far as Britain is concerned, whatever the weather may do, is certain to be cheerful. Shops, railways, transport undertakings of all sorts and post offices throughout the country have already reported unusually heavy business.

This sign of returning prosperity is confirmed by the Bank of England, whose returns show that bank note circulation, at nearly £402,000,000, is the highest since the boom years of 1920 and 1921.

The bank note circulation figure compares very favourably with those of 1933, which were £390,000,000, and 1932, which were £370,000,000.

Seasonable supplies are abundant and cheaper than last year, indicating that the turn-over must be very considerably greater in view of the additional funds in the market.

#### BRIGHT DISPLAY

The big London stores are making a bright display, and have great stocks of novel and attractive gifts this year. The ingenuity of the manufacturers has surpassed all records and the stores are actually doing a record trade.

The same can be said of Manchester and other northern towns.

#### FOG LIFTING

The unsavoury and cloying fog, which harassed travellers yesterday and slowed down the rush Christmas shopping season, has now lifted in most parts.

But there is no chance of an old-fashioned white Christmas, as it remains unusually mild for this time of year throughout all England.—*Reuter.*

#### PARIS SCINTILLATES

Paris, Dec. 23.  
"Scintillating" is the only word which can describe the gifts displayed everywhere in the French capital, as most of them shine or glitter.

The streets and shops are brighter than ever and the street vendors are doing a roaring trade in such goods as bag-pipes, encyclopaedias, silk ties and patent oyster openers. The whole city is in carnival spirit.—*Reuter.*

#### BONUS PAID

Washington, Dec. 23.  
A survey of various industrial companies and organizations throughout the United States, shows that they have resumed the boom-time practice of granting Christmas bonuses to employees.—*United Press.*

#### MANY KILLED IN U.S. MISHAPS

New York, Dec. 23.  
The opening of the Christmas traffic was marked by several accidents. Three people were killed and 14 injured in a train collision at Delaware, Ohio, while three were killed in an aeroplane crash at Wartburg, Tennessee.

Four people were killed and five injured in a motor-car collision at Lincoln, Nebraska, while three were killed and five seriously injured in a hotel fire at Carlsbad, New Mexico.—*Reuter.*

#### YARD'S HOLIDAY

London, Dec. 23.  
A gentleman's agreement enables Scotland Yard to practically close on Christmas day. Crooks traditionally keep an unwritten truce, enabling the Yard to release all but twenty-five of its staff of 500.

It is true 300 can be on the spot within ten minutes, and it is true that crooks themselves desire to celebrate. But for years past the Yule peace of Scotland Yard has been undisturbed.

This is not the case in Warsaw, where the light-fingered folk are not mindful of the old school tradition and do not play the game. They invariably spoil the police (Continued on Page 14).

## EXILE FOR SUSPECTED PLOTTERS

### ZINOVIEFF WILL BE BANISHED

### ENEMIES OF STALIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Dec. 23.

Because the Soviet Government has insufficient evidence to convict them on charges of plotting against the state and with planning the murder of the Leningrad official, Kirov, it has been decided that Zinovieff and six of his companions will be sent into exile and not even tried for the offences of which they are suspected.

Gregori Zinovieff, the man who some say was responsible for the attempt to Bolshevise the British army in 1924, with Kamenoff, who is thought to be responsible for the murder of Kirov, and with five other suspects, will be exiled at once.

The seven men were arrested early this week and have been in custody in their homes since. It was alleged at Leningrad that Zinovieff was the chief of an anti-Stalin group in the old capital and that he had organised, with his associates, plots against the state.

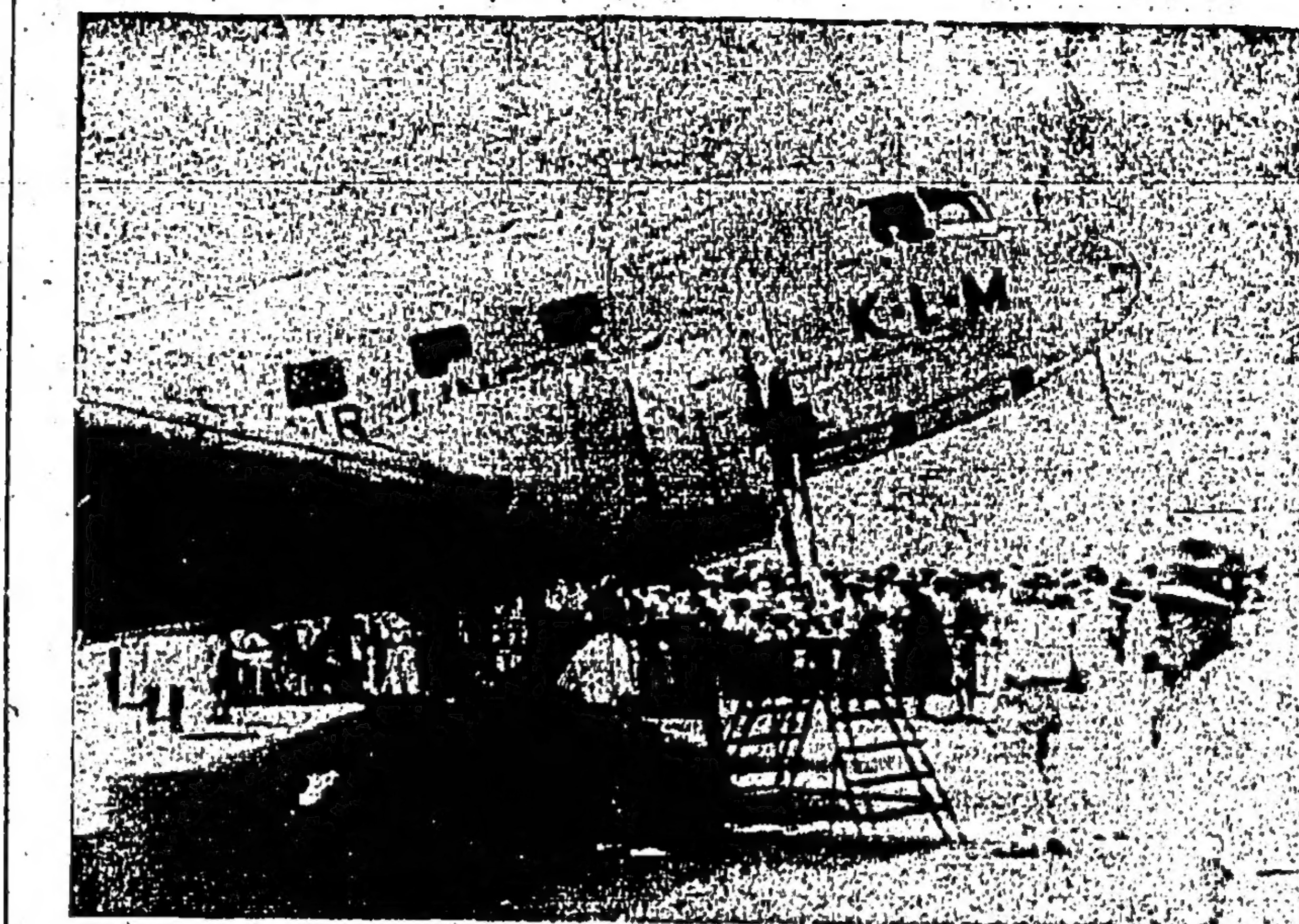
The arrest of Zinovieff and his followers, however, had nothing to do with the recent execution of White Guards throughout the country, the authorities state. These men were seized in connection with other alleged terrorist activities, tried and put to death within a few hours.

It will be recalled that the British Labour Party lodged a protest against the wholesale executions of those suspected of treason when Zinovieff was arrested, and demanded that the Soviet authorities should guarantee Zinovieff and his followers a public trial.—*United Press.*

### CANTON-SHANGHAI PLANE DELAYED

### FORCED LANDING AT WENCHOW

Shanghai, Dec. 24.  
A passenger plane belonging to the Chinese National Aviation Corporation was forced to make a landing at Wenchow yesterday during bad weather, when on the journey to Shanghai from Canton. She is expected to resume her journey to Shanghai this morning.—*Central News.*



Our picture shows the big Dutch air liner which came to grief on a flight from Amsterdam, resulting in the four passengers and four crew all being killed. The machine was the one which Parmentier and Moll made their flight from England to Australia in the Melbourne air race. The above photograph was taken when, during that flight, the machine arrived in Singapore.

## Saarlanders Return For Plebiscite

### BROUGHT TO VOTE FOR GERMANY

### UPROARIOUS WELCOME

Saarbrücken, Dec. 23.

In striking contrast to the reception given to foreign troops arriving here, to guard against disorders during the Saar plebiscite, an uproarious welcome was given to 350 Saarlanders from North and South America who stepped out upon the railway platform to-day.

They have been brought to their home-country to vote in the plebiscite, the fares and expenses paid in return for a promise to vote for a return of the territory to Germany on January 31.

As they emerged from the station a great cheer arose. Arms were raised in the Nazi salute and the crowd sang the *Horstwessel* song.

But there were no flags, in accordance with the decree.—*Reuter.*

## H.M.S. Seamew Still Ashore

### POSITION IS NOT DANGEROUS

Latest news of the stranding of the river gunboat H.M.S. Seamew is to the effect that she is still aground, but that her position is not dangerous.

The Robin and the Cicala are still standing by, whilst the salvage tug despatched from the Naval Yard is making temporary repairs.

The Seamew was holed in the forepart and two compartments were slightly flooded. She ran aground early on Saturday morning when a heavy fog descended over the West River, where the Seamew was engaged in anti-piracy patrol.

## Austrian Amnesty

Vienna, Dec. 23.

The Government to-day announced a Christmas amnesty.

It announced the release from concentration camps of 6,000 Socialists and Nazis, the former imprisoned since the February uprising, and the latter since the rebellion in which the late Chancellor Dr. Dollfuss was murdered.—*Reuter.*

## MAN WHO CAUGHT EMDEN

### ADMIRAL GLOSSOP PASSES

### COMMANDED H.M.A.S. SYDNEY

London, Dec. 23.

The destruction of the German cruiser Emden in the early days of the Great War is recalled by the death of Vice-Admiral J. C. T. Glossop, C.B., who commanded H.M.A.S. Sydney, the light cruiser which brought the Emden's career to an end.

It was on November 9, 1914, that the Sydney drove the Emden ashore on Cocos Island. During her career, the Emden captured no fewer than seventeen British merchant ships valued at approximately £2,000,000.

Vice-Admiral Glossop, whose death occurred to-day, was 63 years of age. He was a midshipman on H.M.S. Callophe at Samoa in 1889, and ten years later was a lieutenant on H.M.S. Royalist during the Samoan troubles of 1899.

For his services in the war, he was given the C. B. decoration, as well as the Japanese Order of the Rising Sun (Third Class) and the order of Officer of the Legion of Honour. He retired in 1921, and was made Vice-Admiral in 1926.—*Reuter.*

## FLIERS' BAGHDAD BURIAL

### LAID TOGETHER IN ONE GRAVE

### R. A. F. PAYS RESPECTS

Baghdad, Dec. 23.  
Statesmen and comrades of the flying fraternity to-day paid their last respects to the men who died in the Dutch aircraft, Ulver, recently.

The bodies of the eight victims of the big airliner, which crashed in the desert on an attempted flight from Amsterdam to the Dutch Indies and return, were buried in the British cemetery here to-day in the presence of the British Ambassador to Iraq, the foreign minister of that state, members of the diplomatic corps and leading lights of the British community.

The coffins were carried by British airmen, and were laid in a single long grave, which was afterwards covered with a mass of flowers and wreaths. The burial service was conducted by an American clergyman, who is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church.—*Reuter.*

## China Trade Shows Large Fall In Year

### IMPORTS FALL BY ONE QUARTER

### UNFAVOURABLE BALANCE

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

The returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs Administration show that for the eleven months of this year the total value of China's imports was \$947,630,961, representing a decrease of \$296,476,076, as compared with the corresponding figures of the previous year.

Exports for the same period are valued at \$491,634,290, representing a decrease of \$69,530,571 as compared with figures for the previous year.

According to the same returns, of the total amount of unfavourable trade balance, namely, \$455,996,671, Shanghai alone claims \$303,617,982.—*Central News.*

## Army Officer Hurt In Crash

### CAR OVERTURNS ON STUBBS RD.

A motor-car mishap resulting in injury to Lieutenant Ramus, R.A., occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning when an Austin Seven driven by Mr. Ralston, of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., skidded and turned over on Stubbs Road.

It appears that between three and four o'clock in the morning, Mr. Ralston was driving the car, No. 1079, up Stubbs Road with Lieut. Ramus as passenger, when, about twenty yards from the junction with Wongneichung Gap Road, the vehicle skidded and came to grief in the side channel.

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#### DUTCH REQUEST

The Hague, Dec. 23.  
The Royal Dutch Airlines have requested the Baghdad authorities to arrange for the bodies of the Ulver victims to be transported to Holland for re-burial.—*Reuter.*

## JAPANESE SEIZED ON FRONTIER

### PENETRATED SOVIET TERRITORY

### SUSPECTED OF MAKING STRATEGIC SURVEY

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Moscow, Dec. 23.  
On the heels of the reports that Japanese and Soviet troops are facing one another on the river Wudahq frontier and that a certain tension exists there, with Russian planes reconnoitring the Japanese positions, Soviet officials are investigating what appears to be a case of penetration by Japanese to secure strategically valuable information.

The Khabarovsk officials have in their custody a Japanese officer and a Manchukuo private soldier found in the frontier village of Verkhne-Nikolski, where the officer was allegedly making photographs and the private doing sketches.

## WRONG ROAD TO RECOVERY

### WALL STREET'S WARNING

### CONFIDENCE NEEDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Dec. 23.

Wall Street is snickering at the expectation of the Federal Reserve Board that a lower bank interest will force funds into business investments.

Wall Street experts point out that if the loss of bank income due to lower interest could have brought about a rally, "We would have had it long ago." They say that the reason money does not go into business is simply that there is no need for it.

"What we need is orders," they assert.

Doubtless, they admit, there are vast sums of money eagerly awaiting an investment which will give a better income than the banks do. Such an argument is confirmed by the heavy subscription of Government bond issues.

Wall Street says that the Federal Reserve Board's methods are opposed to natural methods, since ordinarily the demand for money comes first. Instead, the Federal Reserve Board is making an effort to produce the money first, and find the investments afterwards.

Experts repeat that the obstacle to business recovery will be removed as soon as confidence returns, when the dollar is stabilised, and the budget balanced.—*United Press.*

## Protecting Investors

### U.S. LEGISLATION CONTEMPLATED

Washington, Dec. 22.  
Utility holding company legislation seems certain during the next Congress. Lower rates are likely to be forced on operating companies.

The new Securities Commission is attempting to be moderate and fair. The President's congressional message on January 3 is expected to be constructive.—*Swan, Gilbertson and Frits.*

The Russian authorities charge that the officer was found fully armed, with sword, revolver and camera, extra films and photographic maps of the Soviet-Chinese frontier. He also had a notebook in which were numerous entries, all in Japanese.

#### STRANGE EXCUSE

The officer gave a strange excuse for having crossed the frontier.

He told his questioners that he was in search of a five-year-old boy and two peasants who had crossed the boundary and who were said to have been detained by Soviet officials.

The officer and private are both being detained while the Soviet officials make further inquiries.—*United Press.*

#### ON USSURI RIVER

Moscow, Dec. 23.  
Reports from Khabarovsk state that Soviet officials have arrested a Japanese officer and his soldier servant on the bank of the River Ussuri, 20 miles south of the town of Iman.

The officer is said to have been found photographing while his also stated to have possessed a map of the Sino-Soviet frontier.

He said he was looking for a little boy who had fled from a hut on the Chinese side of the frontier across to Russian soil.—*Reuter.*

## Scores Perish In Bandit Raid

### TRAPPED IN BURNING VILLAGE

Peking, Dec. 23.

According to a message from Yutien District, the surrounding villages of the City of Yutien were seriously ravaged by a large group of bandits last week end.

Many shops and private houses at Ko-chia-chang and Yah-hung-chiao were looted and burnt, while the village of Tangchiachuan was completely ruined, no single house being left undamaged by fire.

At least 100 people were burned to death.—*Central News.*

## CATHOLIC AID FOR REHABILITATION

### 3,000,000 VOLUNTEERS IN CHINA

Peking, Dec. 24.

On his return here from an extensive tour of inspection of Church affairs in Central China, the Rt. Rev. Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, declared in an interview with pressmen yesterday that 3,000,000 Chinese Catholics were willing to offer their services for the reconstruction of China in various spheres of activities.—*Central News.*



## BABY DEPENDS ON IT

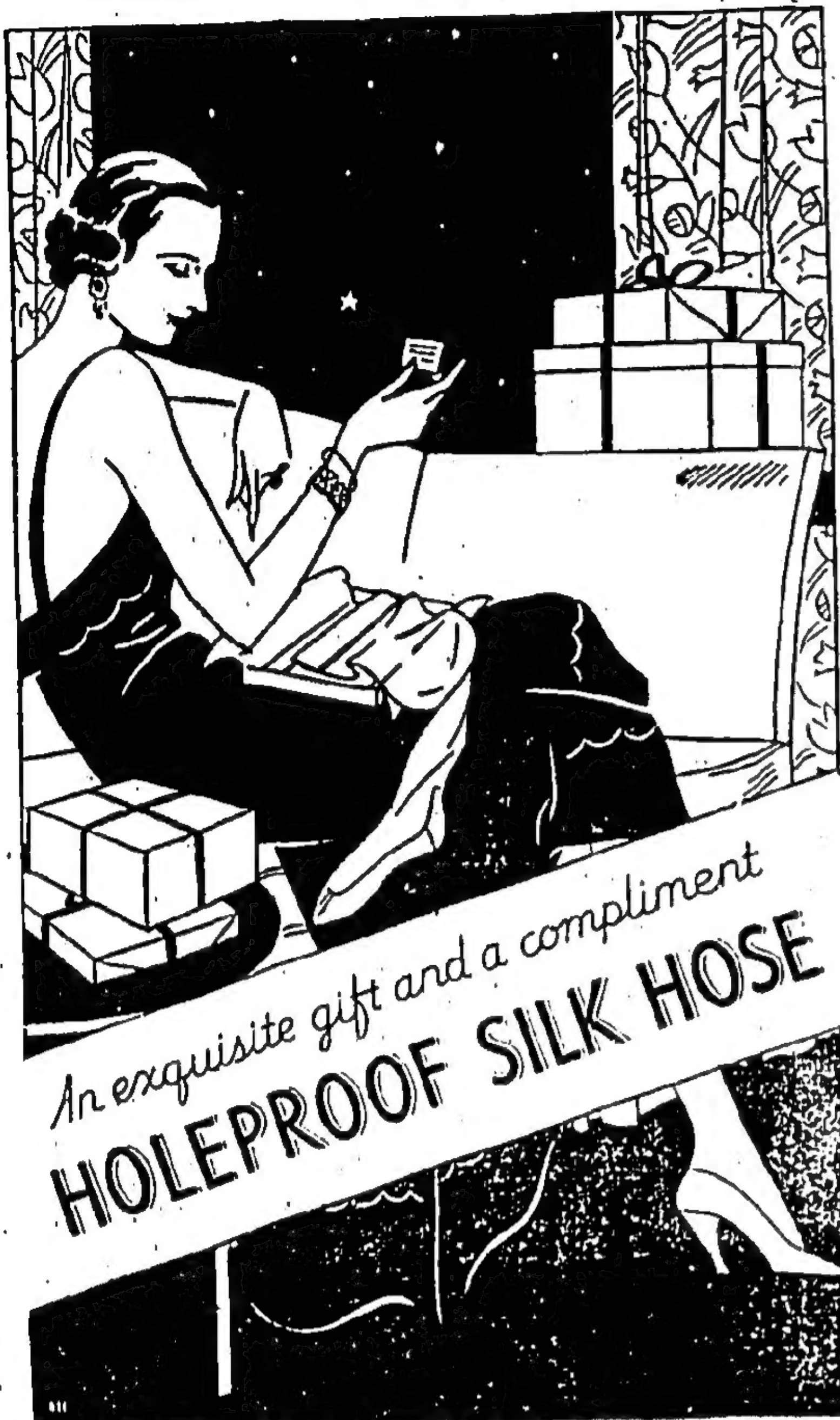


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## HISTORY'S HUMBLE HEROES

TO PLAY PARTS ON SCREEN

STORY OF GIRL "CABIN BOY"

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

Recent films have portrayed—or shall we say pictured?—a King of England, an Empress of Russia, and a Queen of Denmark. A turn is now to be taken to humbler heroism. In an English studio an English actress is preparing to charge the French as a woman trooper in the Scots Greys under Marlborough. Beforehand, for once, the stage has gone a step farther. The heroine of *Mary Read*, at His Majesty's Theatre, is a woman pirate.

Both the woman pirate and the woman trooper may be strictly historical. If not, they can point to exemplars in fact. For in fact there is no end to woman's capacity for adventure. A few days ago *The Times* quoted from its files the case of "Scottie Mackay," who had thrown off her bonnet and shawl and gone to a street row, and who was said to have won rowing matches on the Thames, to have been 42 years in a man-of-war, and to be in receipt of an Admiralty pension.

From the shades of 1835 advances the figure of Anne Jane Thornton. Nobody could be more of the Left than she. Only 17, she was but a girl cabin-boy in merchant vessels. London did not believe her story till it was proved true at the Mansion House; and indeed it lacks nothing but the plausibility which life so often does not supply to form the plot of a most sensational fiction.

**STRONG ATTACHMENT**  
She was a Gloucestershire girl, and was living happily with a prosperous father in Donegal when, at 13 years of age, she met Alexander Burke, the son of a shipowner in New York. Apparently he had come to Ireland in command of one of his father's vessels. Before Anne was 15 they became "strongly attached" to each other; and the Burke had to return to America. Anne determined to follow him, and could think of no better way than going as cabin-boy. Being, by all accounts, a very good girl, she left a note for her father telling him of her intention.

Arrived in New York, she went to Burke's home, where she presented herself as a boy who had sailed with him, and wished to sail again. Then did life copy the sentimental novel, and was "beneath the sod." Anne shipped again and yet again, and between her short voyages tramped 70 miles through the woods of North America. "I knew," she said, "the sailor's clothes would carry me safe." At last she fell in with a Captain McIntire, who brought her, still as cabin-boy, to London. By accident, while crossing the Atlantic, she betrayed her sex to a sailor. The captain, by his own confession, "was the last person in the vessel who was informed of the fact," and "could scarcely credit the mate" when told.

**INCORRECT STORY**  
An incorrect account of the girl's wanderings and treatment was printed in a London newspaper. It aroused the interest of the Lord Mayor, with the result that McIntire brought Anne to the Mansion House. There she denied that she had anything to complain of. "She had been in the course of the voyage struck by some of the sailors because she could not work as hard as they did—a thing she found it difficult to do in a gale of wind, but she did not tell the captain, as she determined to endure as much as possible without grumbling." The report in *The Times* goes on:

The Lord Mayor.—Is it possible that this mere girl, for she cannot

## FLOWER FANCIES

Green Organdie And Velvet Necklace

USEFUL HINTS



"Flower Fancies" in the Dress World. Necklace of multi-coloured organdie flowers, the "atena" made of rolled green velvet, forming the shoulder straps of the evening gown.

## TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES

**EYE-SIGHT** is so precious that it is worth taking the greatest care of, yet how often is it shamefully neglected! It is always false economy to work in a poor light. Yet one often finds women sewing, or doing household tasks in badly lighted rooms, refusing to have a light because of the extra money that will be added to the gas or electric light bill. The eyes are so soon harmed by strain that every woman should take care of her eyes. It is a good plan to buy an eye-bath and use this as regularly as tooth-brush. Train children to use it too. Failing an eye-bath an egg-cup will serve. Mix a teaspoonful of boracic powder in a pint of warm water, keep this in a bottle in the bathroom, and when the eyes feel tired with sewing, reading, or any household task, bathe them with the lotion. Bathe them, too, whenever the eyes have been exposed to keen winds, strong sunlight or dust. Not only does it rest tired eyes, but it helps to keep them sparkling and beautiful. Cold tea, too, is an astringent, and useful when eyes are weak. A poultice of tea-leaves, applied to a sty before it comes to a head, will often relieve and cure.

be more than 16 or 17 years of age, performed the duties of a seaman?

Captain McIntire.—It is, my Lord. She performed them to admiration. She would run up to hand the topgallant sail in any sort of weather, and we had a severe passage. Poor girl, she had a hard time of it, she suffered greatly from the wet, but she bore it all excellently, and was a capital seaman.

## DUTY OF SEAMAN

Reading between the lines of Anne's own jerky statement one gathers that McIntire was right in saying that "she" was not at all given to loquacity; on the contrary, she did the duty of a seaman with a better use of her hands than of her tongue. There is evidence, too, that she was no adventuress in the worse sense. The captain was not alone in bearing testimony to the "extraordinary propriety of her conduct."

The Lord Mayor read her a little lecture on her unkindness in leaving her father, to whom he promised to write at once. Care was taken to see that she was properly lodged in London until she could go home. Thereupon she retired after thanking the Lord Mayor for his "humanity and solicitude." She was not aware what an excellent subject—but "too steep"—she would make for the film in a hundred years' time.

She is of low stature and her limbs are very firmly knit together;

## STRIDE TOWARDS RECOVERY

DENMARK PRESERVES ENGLISH MARKETS

CONSISTENT POLICIES

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.  
Decrease of unemployment, increase of foreign trade volume, and the successful defence of vital trading and export interests enabled Denmark to make another step on the road to recovery during 1934, leading Danish business men and economists believe.

When unemployment figures reached the peak at the end of 1932, 45 per cent. of the workmen organised in trade unions were "on the dole," a year ago only 28.2 per cent., and by the end of October only 18.4 per cent.

The foreign trade barometer also shows better weather, economically speaking.

In the first nine months of 1934, the volume of Danish foreign trade increased by nearly 60 million kroner, to a total of 1,853 million kroner.

Even though this increase is exclusively due to greater imports, it is interpreted here as a favourable sign reflecting a growing capacity of absorption of the domestic market.

The government, led by strong-willed, long-bearded Socialist Premier Thorvald Stauning, has through the past year consistently followed the programme decided upon when depression seriously threatened the country. It was not before 1931 that Denmark felt the full impact of the crisis; 1933 marked the turning point.

## ABANDONED GOLD

Features of the programme were the abandonment of the gold standard and the joining of the "sterling club," protective measures for Danish farmers, such as tariff walls, import regulations (quota system) and control through a "Valuta-Kontor" issuing import licences for a number of essential articles; reciprocal trade agreements with other nations, loan conversions and a lowering of the rents for the farmers.

In addition to this, the government has consciously and deliberately sought a more intimate economic "rapprochement" with Great Britain.

Denmark is economically and financially dependent upon her export trade, of which four-fifths comprise agricultural products. Unlike most other European nations, Denmark is remarkably free of domestic and foreign political worries.

## VITAL MARKETS

Her chief concerns are the British bacon and dairy quotas and prices. With the object of keeping the British market intact, Denmark has methodically increased her purchases in Great Britain.

Danish imports from Britain have risen from 289.5 million kroner (about \$63,000,000) from January to October 1933, to 329.3 million kroner (\$72,000,000) in the corresponding 1934 period.

There is a certain reduction in Danish exports to Great Britain, but as a whole it appears that Denmark's "sacrifices" on the altar of British-Danish economic co-operation have not been in vain, and that Denmark has succeeded in defending satisfactorily her vital trading and export interests on the paramount British market as well as elsewhere.—*United Press*.

her face is comely; her eyes are dark and brilliant, and her teeth are extremely white. The hardships to which she has been so long exposed have completely tanned her face, and neck, but the natural colour of her skin is as white as snow.

The description may serve as a guide to make-up, if Hollywood or Elstree should aim at rigid accuracy. It is even more important, however, that any actress essaying the part should be "not at all given to loquacity."

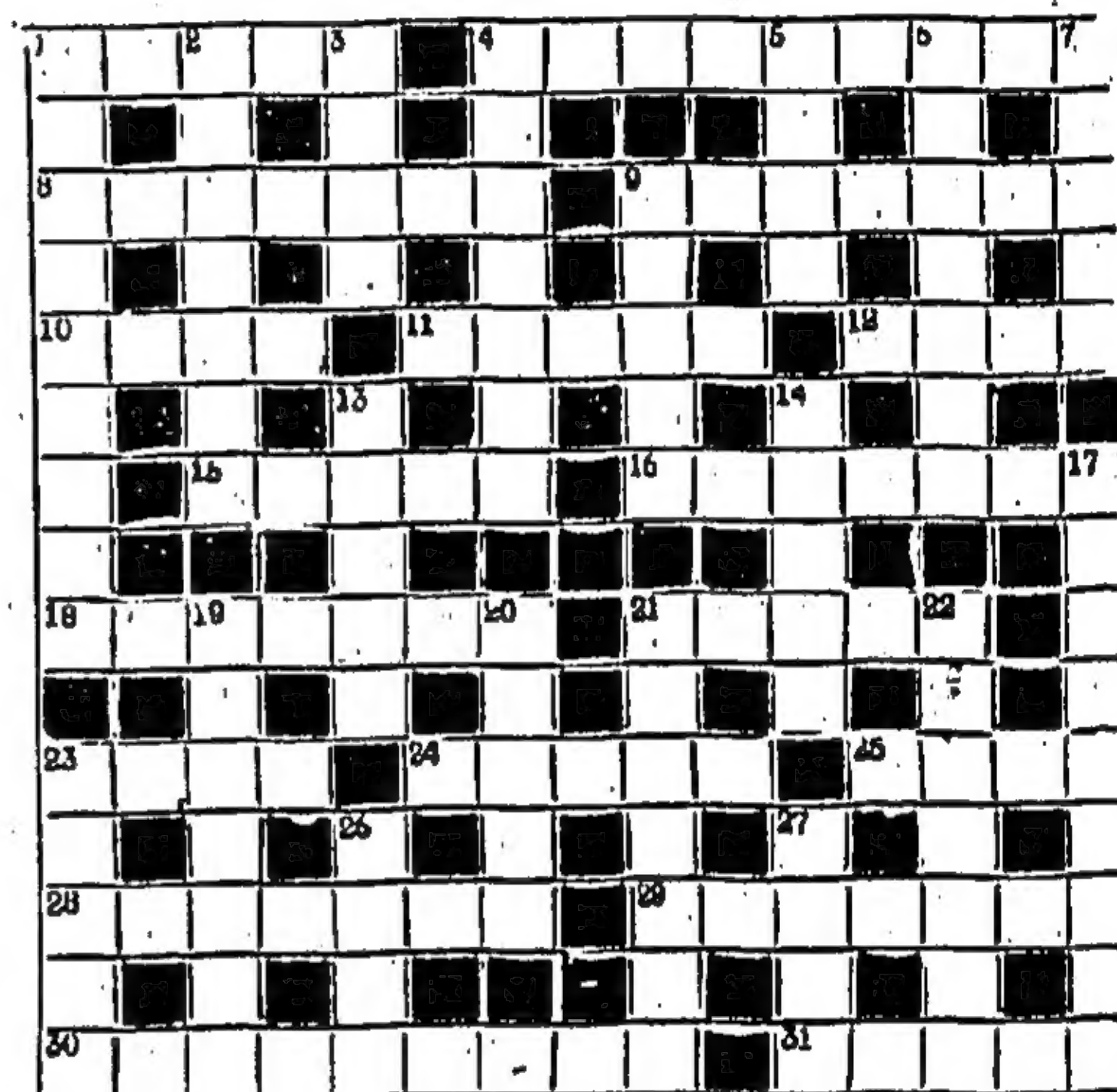
## CHRISTMAS RECORDS

2017. CHRISTMAS MEMORIES. New Empire Orcha.  
19816. CHRISTMAS FANTASY. Pipe Organ. Mark Andrews.  
19820. SILENT NIGHT. Victor Salon Orcha.  
20246. HOLY NIGHT. Trinity Choral.  
20993. O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL. Trinity Choral.  
JOY TO THE WORLD.  
CHRISTMAS BELLS, GOOD KING WENCESLAS. Tubular Chimes. W. Reitz.  
DECK THE HALL, WE THREE KINGS.  
35767. ANGELUS. Pipe Organ. Charles O'Connell.  
35787. WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED. Trinity Choir.  
IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR. Pts. 1 & 2.  
35788. CHRISTMAS HYMNS AND CAROLS. Trinity Choir.  
35946. CHRISTMAS HYMNS AND CAROLS. Pts. 3 & 4. Trinity Choir.  
F2639. UNTO US A SON IS BORN. St. Martin's Choral Society.  
O, COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL. (Recorded at St. Martin-in-the Fields, London).  
F2640. IN DULCI JUBILO. St. Martin's Choral Society.  
WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS.  
F2641. THE CHERRY TREE CAROL. St. Martin's Choral Society.  
THE CRIMSON SUN HAD SET.  
F2642. COVENTRY CAROL. St. Martin's Choral Society.  
THE FIRST NOWELL.  
F2659. WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS. St. Martin's Choral Society.  
O, COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL.

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## Across

- Trick with a high temperature.
- You'd never imagine they could be responsible for most riots.
- The agony of men in the wrong.
- Severely hooked with a doctor round the corner.
- Short, shorten, shortened.
- It yawns.
- Build the back as a horse may do.
- Vulgar beasts in a smoke-screen.
- Decorations for an M.C.
- This is clearly mixed up.
- The Loire appears to have changed its course.
- It is certainly not plain, no, does it appear unvarnished.
- Cram full of nonsense.
- The suffering of each.
- The head of this Spaniard is concealed; go for the end!
- Italian wine.
- Part of London makes a noise like a dog when up against liquid.
- Not a bit smart.

## Down

- A matter of question and answer.
- Reconstruct a murder in this way; without it you won't hear much (hyphen).
- To err in this would be like a dog.
- Inferior ones lose their heads after being struck.
- Bombast.
- Five in straits, yet able to meet all claims.

## 7 Man is inseparable from it in one sense.

- Money doesn't burn a hole in his pocket.
- A surgeon requires it, or he might this beheaded you when you are this beheaded once more.
- He very kindly called Laertes an absolute gentleman.
- A tip for you.
- Proverbially clear.
- And this is the same.
- He may be potty about.
- An Eastern city suggests good fortune for the moment.
- His B.A. (Anagram).
- You may land it, but it's no fish.
- Anne has.

## Saturday's Solution

WARDEN TUESDAY  
ANNIVERSARY  
CONFIDENTIAL  
LIT WEATHER  
EDITORERREKLAW  
RUMORANLSTBS  
UKALSRETTU  
SARILHAYI  
WARILSSESCULS  
AIYASHMAKDH  
REALCOMBBEHI  
TIGHTPORTERV  
HANNTEBANDER  
YANGTBESUNDER

## SALESMAN SAM

## At Least, They Agree!

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# HOSTILITY AND HATRED OF EUROPE

## ARGUMENT FOR CLOSER UNITY OF STATES

By G. WARD PRICE

Europe had two shocks recently: (1) The Yugoslav Government denounced Hungary in terms that declare peace between those two countries to be in peril;

(2) A new defensive pact between France and Russia against Germany was asserted to exist. That has been denied.

More developments of this kind may be expected. Europe's political trials are severe. The tempo of international discords is quickening. The nations are taking up their battle-stations.

I have just come back from a tour of Europe. Its Foreign Ministries, embassies, newspaper offices, and other sources of political information have been familiar ground to me for 25 years.

In all that time I have never heard so much hatred and hostility talked in these places as is being talked now. The mood of early 1914 was by comparison one of halcyon calm.

The materials of another blaze are heaped high upon the Continent. Unless something is done to prevent it—far bigger than has yet been attempted—an unexpected incident will before long supply the spark to set them flaming.

**NOBODY WANTS WAR**

People to whom I talk on these lines answer: "Nobody wants war." That is perfectly true. But nobody wanted the world-slump. Yet it came.

War is the result of wrong-headed policy, as the slump was the sequel to wrong-headed finance.

The prime cause of Europe's present condition of deadly peril is the Peace Treaties. They imposed upon an exhausted Continent new strains, new rivalries, new wrongs.

What is the obstacle to the repair of these blunders. The prestige and pride of nationalism.

I have met Foreign Ministers who, in confidential talks, admit that the reform of the peace settlement is urgently necessary. If one asks why they do not openly recommend it they reply: "I dare not."

They dare not because the 475,000,000 people of this Continent of Europe are behaving like a gang of miners in a Western gold-rush, all ready with their revolvers to grab or defend their respective claims. Some day one of them, more scared or more shrewd than the rest, will start shooting. No one knows where it will stop.

**CLASH PROBABLE**

"To me it even appears probable," says Professor Kantorowicz, the German historical philosopher, "that the smouldering flames of a growing nationalism will break out in a final world-conflagration in whose poisonous clouds the culture of Europe and the last bulwark of European solidarity—I mean the power of England—would perish."

We all experience the persecutions of the fevered post-war growth of nationalism, even as private individuals. Till 20 years ago one could travel about Europe without hindrance or question. Passports and visas had long disappeared outside such backward States as Turkey and Russia. Except for a casual Customs examination there was no formality at any frontier.

On my recent tour eight sets of officials examined me at each passage from one country to another. They were the

Passport controllers, Customs officers, Political police, and Currency inspectors of the land I was leaving, and a

similar fourfold set of the country I was entering.

Oh two frontiers I was halted before higher officials to explain the suspicious fact that I had copies of *The Daily Mail* in my possession. In most Central European States foreign newspapers are regarded as political dynamite. A log list must be examined to see if they have been prohibited.

**WASTE OF TIME**

One must waste time and money going to consulates to get "transit visas" for countries that one will pass through while asleep. For a longer stay, police registration, "identity cards," and "permits of residence" are required.

Every British exporter is baffled by the problem of how to get paid for his goods. European banking to-day is a perpetual juggle with "blocked currencies," "register marks," and a fantastic confusion of regulations and restrictions.

Would America have ever become the great nation she is if she had set up the same barriers on the frontiers of each of her 48 States as Europe maintains on those of her score of principal countries?

How odd it would all seem to a visitor from another planet! He would find Europe in the stranglehold of nationalist jealousies and war-fears; her population declining because men cannot afford to have large families; her most civilized countries deliberately preparing for a new struggle which they know must wreck their civilization; 4,000,000 of the finest of her young men constantly engaged in the sterile occupation of soldiering, spending £800,000,000 of her annual wealth

production on the maintenance and equipment of forces of destruction. Then he would turn to Asia and find that continent of 1,000,000,000 people at peace, largely under European protection, occupied solely in expanding its numbers—China alone by 25,000,000 every year—and in learning the methods and mechanism of Western civilization.

**ULTIMATE DECLINE**

A bleeding Europe and a breeding Asia—what can be the outcome except the ultimate domination of the Old World by the Far East? As that great German thinker Oswald Spengler says in his last book: "The World War was a defeat of the white races, and the Peace of 1918 was the first great triumph of the coloured world."

"Unite or perish" appears to be the choice before the nations of Europe. It may not be necessary to submerge their political identities, any more than those of the various States of America have disappeared, but, if they are to survive, they must unite their economic forces and obtain from mutual destruction.

Can it be done? Is it possible to check the fierce current of nationalism which has carved up Europe into a collection of antagonistic cells? The British Commonwealth of Nations is evidence of the harmony that can prevail between lands of widely varying conditions and interests. The Swiss federation testifies to the fact that even the formidable barrier of different languages can be overcome.

Nor need national hatreds last for ever. It is not yet 70 years since Prussians and Bavarians were at war.

**CONCESSION**

The price of peace in Europe is concession. The shadow of impending war can be dispelled only by the amendment of the Peace Treaties. Under existing conditions the Powers that benefited by

# NAKED BODY IN BARREL

## JEWELLER FOUND MURDERED

### PICKED UP "HITCH-HIKER"

Strenuous efforts are being made by the police at Columbia, Ohio, to unravel the mystery concerning the discovery of the naked body of an Englishman, Mr. Alvin Brunner, in a barrel stuffed with sheets.

The sheets around the body have now been identified as those of a business associate of the dead man's, Mr. Merz, a jeweller who lent Mr. Brunner and his secretary's bed at his shop at Columbia during negotiations for a business deal. Mr. Brunner was an itinerant jeweller.

Mr. Brunner was last seen alive by Mr. Merz before he left for Dayton, Ohio. When, however, Mr. Merz returned to his shop, he found blood stains on the mattress of a bed and that sheets and revolver were missing.

A considerable pool of blood on the mattress indicates that the body must have lain on the bed for a long time, according to the police. The barrel in which the body was found had been taken from a nearby restaurant, and hence the police think that the slayer must have taken his time, planning how to get rid of the body. A description has been issued of the dead man's secretary.

The most interesting clue in the possession of the police is a letter shown to them by friends of the dead man. The letter is from Mr. Brunner and tells how he picked up, while motoring near Hamilton, Ohio, a man who wanted to enter into his employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, his friends, then wrote back warning him against "hitch-hikers" who might kill him and rob him of his jewellery. To this Mr. Brunner replied that he did not think this man would kill him.

Mr. Merz has revealed that he gave the dead man's secretary a package containing \$20,000 worth of diamonds after Mr. Brunner and the secretary had called on him to arrange for a sale of jewellery.

Mr. Brunner then left for Dayton, and he telegraphed Mr. Merz to hand over the diamonds to his secretary. This Mr. Merz did, understanding that the secretary would then proceed to Dayton with them.

A witness has told the police he saw a car drive away from the rear of Mr. Merz's shop with a barrel tied on the vehicle.

The dead man, Mr. Alvin Brunner, was a jeweller auctioneer living at Brooklyn, New York. He was born in Los Angeles in 1903, according to information given by Mr. Merz, and went to England at the age of 17, where he graduated at Manchester University at about the year 1924.

Brunner also graduated, according to a class friend of his, Mr. Cohen, a Brooklyn dentist, at the Californian law school. Mr. Cohen also said that Mr. Brunner always stayed with him when he visited New York.

those treaties will never surrender even their most contestable gains except under the compulsion of force. National prestige forbids it. The only possibility of adjustment lies in the formation of a common pool of interests to which such contributions might be made without loss of self-respect.

The coming year or two will show whether Europe's sense of common welfare can prevail over the hostility of her peoples to avert a conflict even more fearful than the last.

If it does, we may awake from our present nightmare of war-fears to a new dawn of happy prosperity. If it does not, the only despairing hope left to us will be that our own country may rouse herself in time to be strong to meet the great catastrophe when it comes.



Here are four, but there are 296 more of Busby Berkeley's beauties in Warner Bros. latest musical production, "Dames", the New Year attraction for the Alhambra Theatre.



President Roosevelt instituted the annual sale of Christmas Seals by the National Tuberculosis Association when he was presented with samples of the new stamps and a model (on desk) of the first sanatorium for the modern treatment of the dread disease. He is shown in the executive office at the White House with Dr. Francis B. Trudeau, son of the man who founded the sanatorium movement in the U.S., and Miss Mildred Showalter in health crusade uniform.

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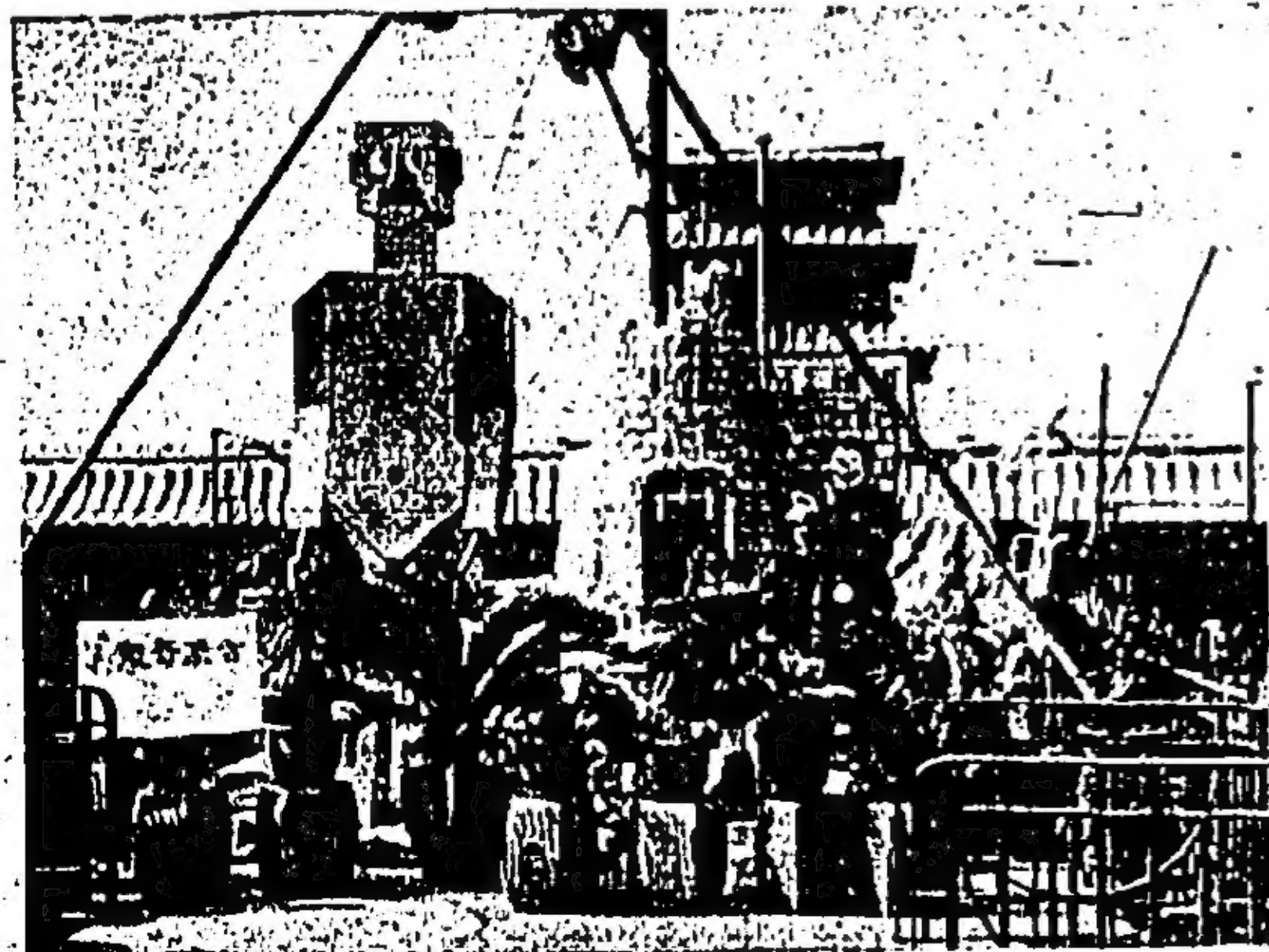
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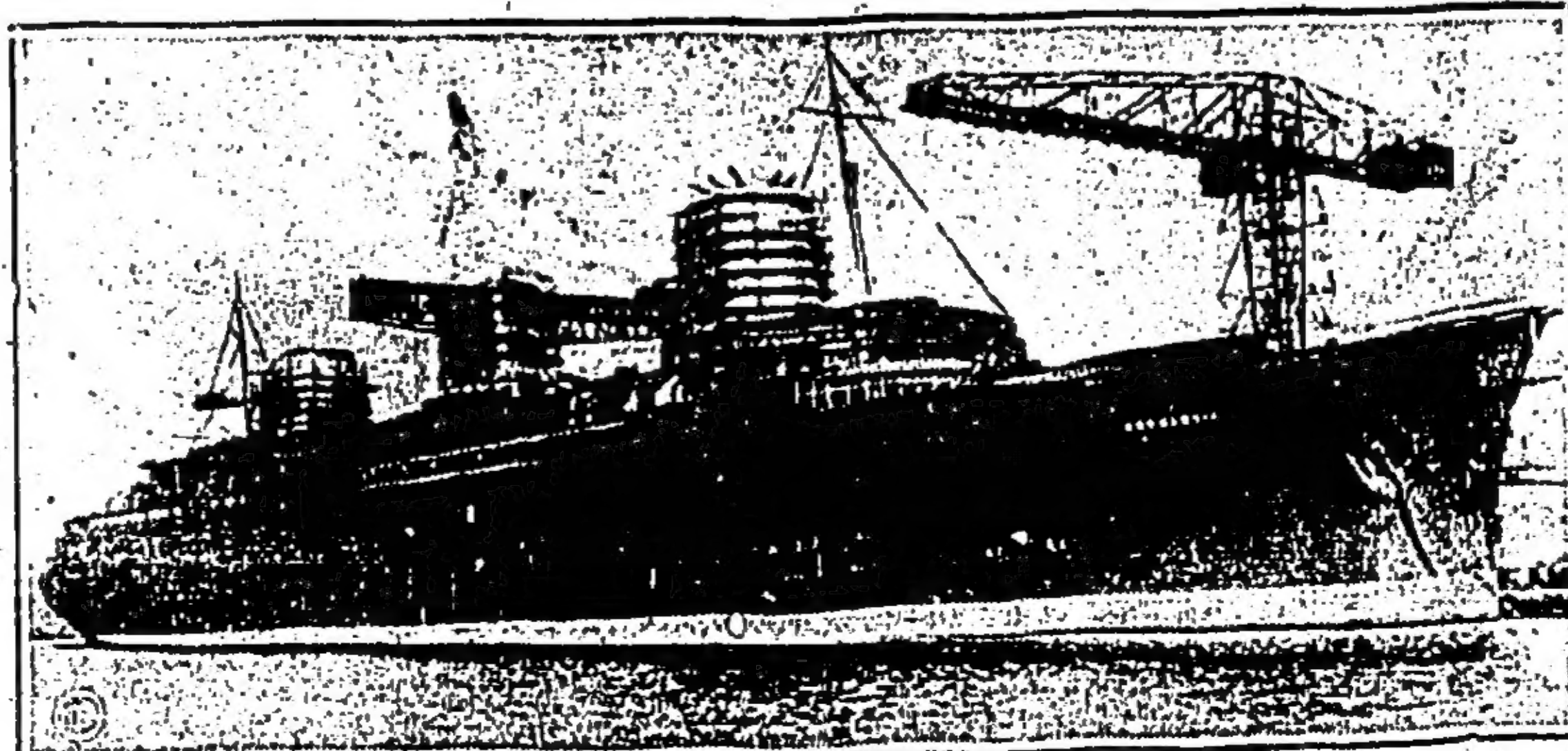
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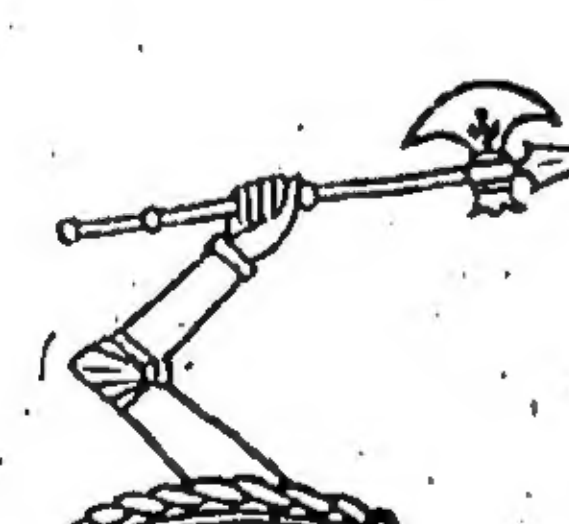
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## CHURCH NOTICES

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England)

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### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

The following are the services etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

#### Monday

St. Andrew's Choir Carol Party will tour Hongkong and Kowloon. Collection for St. Andrew's Church Benevolent Fund and St. Dunstan's.

Tuesday, Christmas Day  
Holy Communion 7.15 and 8.15 a.m.  
Christmas Festival Service 11 a.m.

#### Thursday

The Feast of St. John. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m.

#### Friday

St. Andrew's Girls' Guild Party at 4 o'clock.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck To Preach on Christmas Day

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

#### Christmas Day, December 25

10.15 a.m. Order by the Rev. Errie Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 119, "Angels from the realms of Glory," ("Cwm Rhonda" 615.)

Prayer. The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 124, "See amid the winter's snow," ("Oxford.")

1st Lesson: Isa. 9: 1-7.

Children's Address.

Children's Hymn No. 118, "O come, all ye faithful," ("Adeste Fideles.")

2nd Lesson: Lk. 2: 1-20.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 142, "Let earth and heaven," ("Adoration.")

Sermon.

Hymn No. 120, "Christians, awake," ("Yorkshire.")

Blessing National Anthem.

Notices for the Week.

24th. Monday, Badminton, 7 p.m.

27th. Thursday, Badminton, 7 p.m.

28th. Friday, Padre's Party.

### UNION CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.  
Christmas Day, Tuesday, Dec. 25.  
Morning service 10.30 a.m.  
Monday, December 31. Watch-night service 11.45 p.m.

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#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. John's Cathedral.

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Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. 5.30 p.m. Choral Evensong with preparation for Communion.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

6.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

7 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral).

8 a.m. Holy Communion at the Peak Church.

10 a.m. Children's Service.

10 a.m. Children's Service Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley.

11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

Preacher, The Dean.

12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.

Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day, 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

Dec. 27, St. John's Day, 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.

Dec. 28, Holy Innocents' Day, 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.

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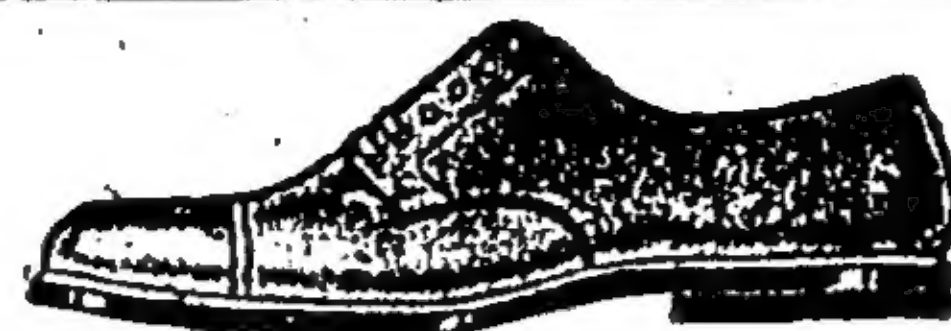
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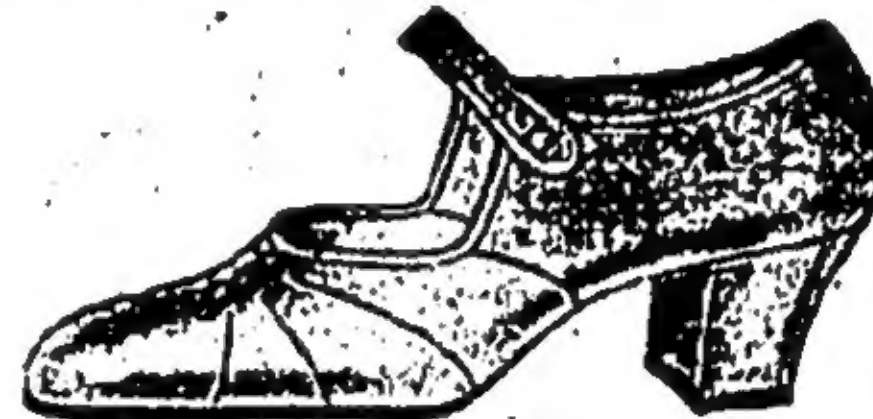
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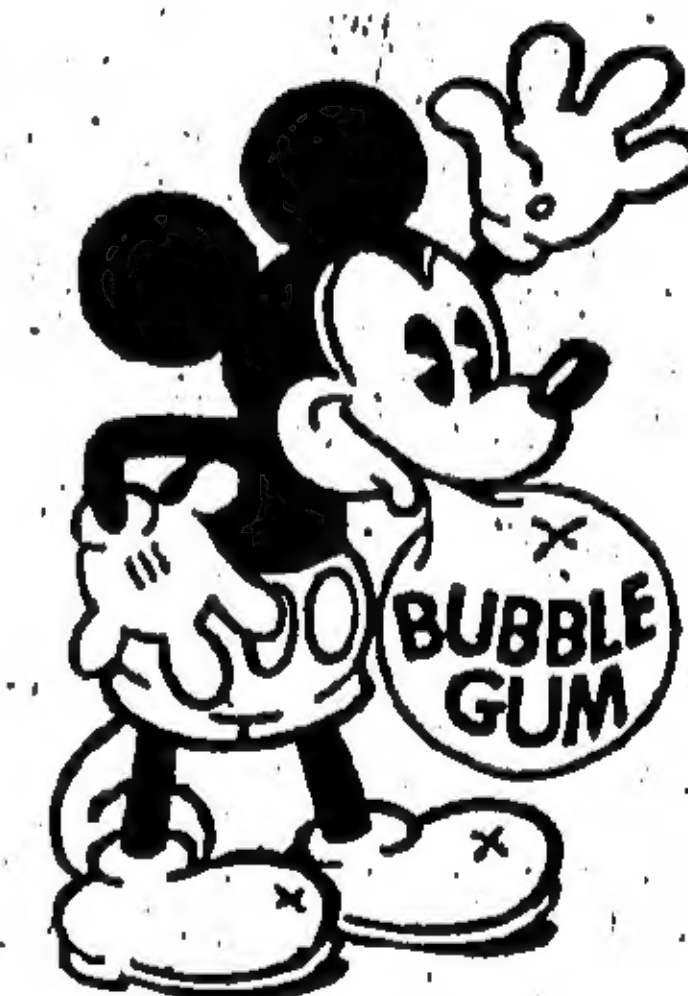
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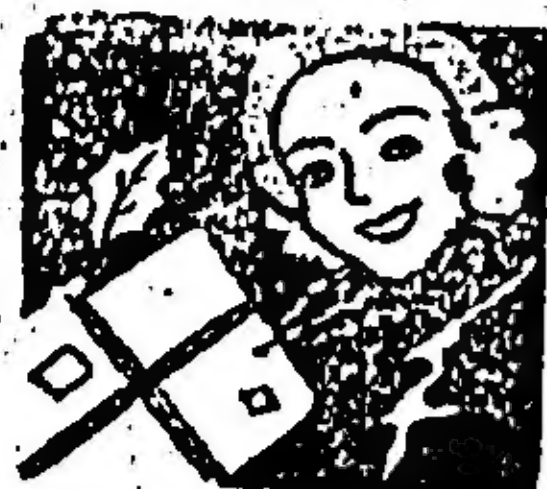
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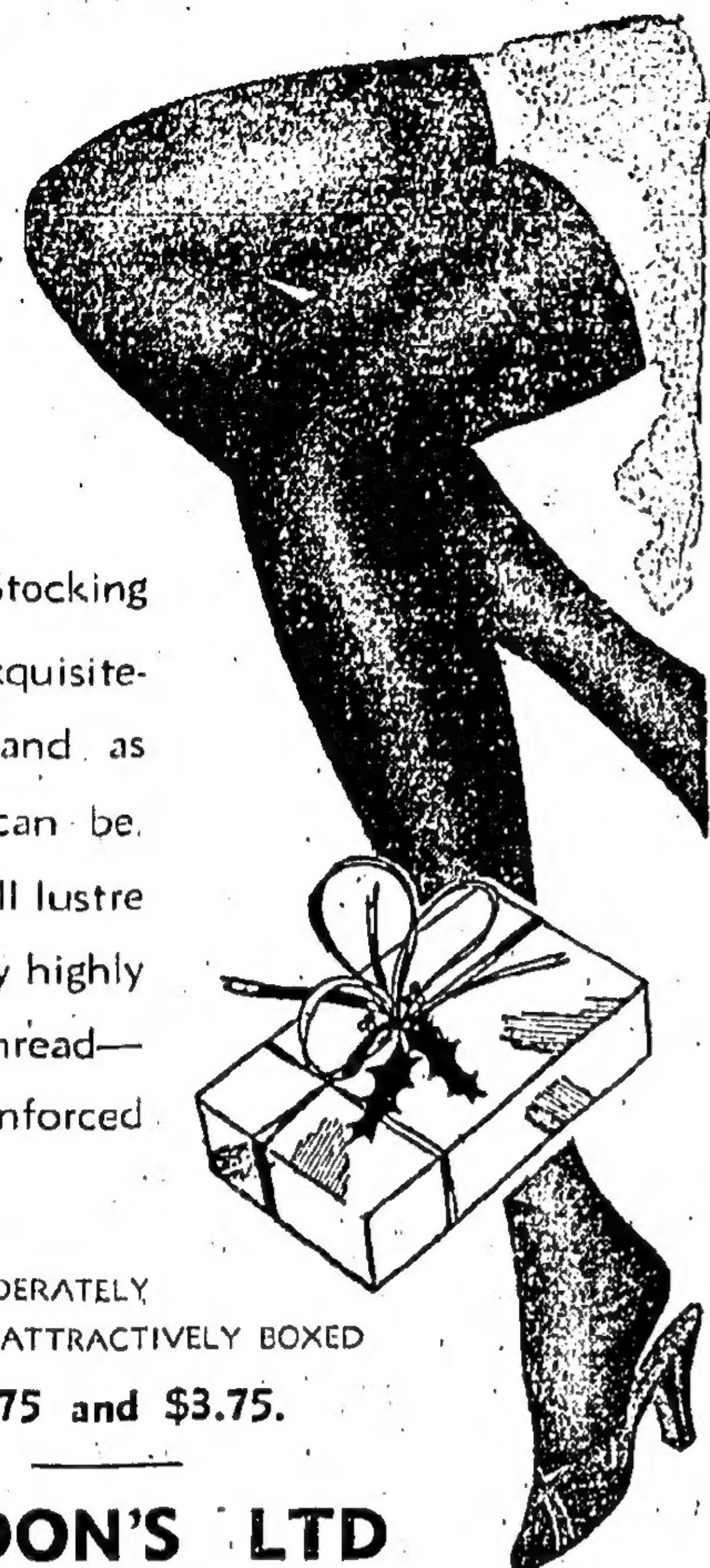
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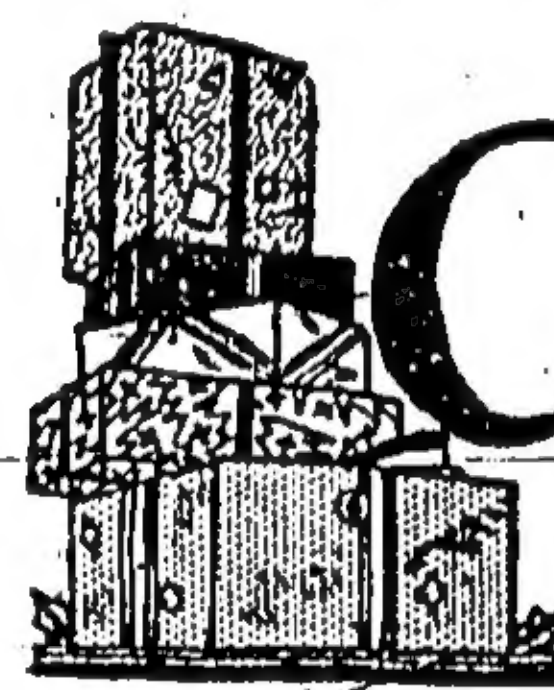


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The Editor,  
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Sir,—I have read with interest the article which appeared in your paper of the 22nd instant under the heading "Threatened Shipping Strike," which contained a direct challenge by the Secretary of the "China Coast Officers' Guild" to certain owners of river steamers having their business established in the Colony in a perfectly legitimate manner.

My sympathies are both with the Mercantile Marine officers engaged in the navigation of these river steamers as well as with the owners of these vessels.

It is an acknowledged fact that most of these river steamers are at present being run at a considerable loss to the Companies concerned owing to the general depression in trade and to various political troubles existing in China.

It is not denied, as far as I can see from the article in your paper, that these men who are now employed in the various ships of the Chinese companies mentioned, have, voluntarily and without any coercion whatsoever on the part of any one, agreed to accept service with the various Chinese shipping companies at certain salaries and remuneration. It is not untrue that in some cases these salaries are far below what might be termed a living wage for the responsibilities of the officers concerned, but, nevertheless, it cannot be denied that it is a personal contract in law between the officers concerned and the shipping companies. Personally, I fail to understand how the "China Coast Officers' Guild" can have the legal right to impose terms on the shipping companies and thereby, so to speak, direct and govern the shipping companies in their service employments.

I was in the Colony during the great Chinese strike which took place some years ago, and, if I am not mistaken, the Government at the time promptly took effective measures to stop what might be termed the crippling of genuine trade and convenience of the public generally, and, so far as I can remember, many prosecutions took place against certain persons or guilds in connection with the strike. It was, I believe, in consequence of this strike that an Ordinance was passed in the Colony which is cited as "Illegal Strikes and Lock-Outs Ordinance No. 10 of 1927."

On referring to the said Ordinance, which appears to be very elaborately drawn up, it would seem that the legislature, by passing the said Ordinance, had attempted very carefully to put a stop to any future strikes by any individual or class of persons. Therefore, to my lay mind, it would appear that Mr. Kiley is not only flouting the Government in declaring that, on the 29th instant, a strike by the various Officers concerned will take place.

Should not the Government immediately cause means to be enforced to stop the attempted strike or to arrange an amicable settlement between the parties?

Personally, I am of opinion that if any one of these officers concerned is not in a position to be relieved of his job, he is at once entitled to bring a charge of intimidation against his Guild and the sooner this was done, the better for the man in question.

Now, Sir, assume for the purpose of argument, that the strike actually takes place. What is going to happen? The river trade of the Colony will be seriously crippled, and I fail to see, under the circumstances, what steps the Chinese companies can take except to appeal to the higher authorities for some regulations to be passed empowering these companies to employ qualified Chinese Masters and Engineers in their respective vessels notwithstanding the fact that the ship shall carry the British or any other flag.

If the motor-car, lorry, bus and tram drivers were to get together and publish their intention of striking in consequence of what they might consider low wages, will the Government sit still and allow the strike to continue and thereby cause inconvenience to the whole community of Hongkong?

The law surely is made to apply to every one irrespective of class or creed.

LEE KEANG-CHIE.

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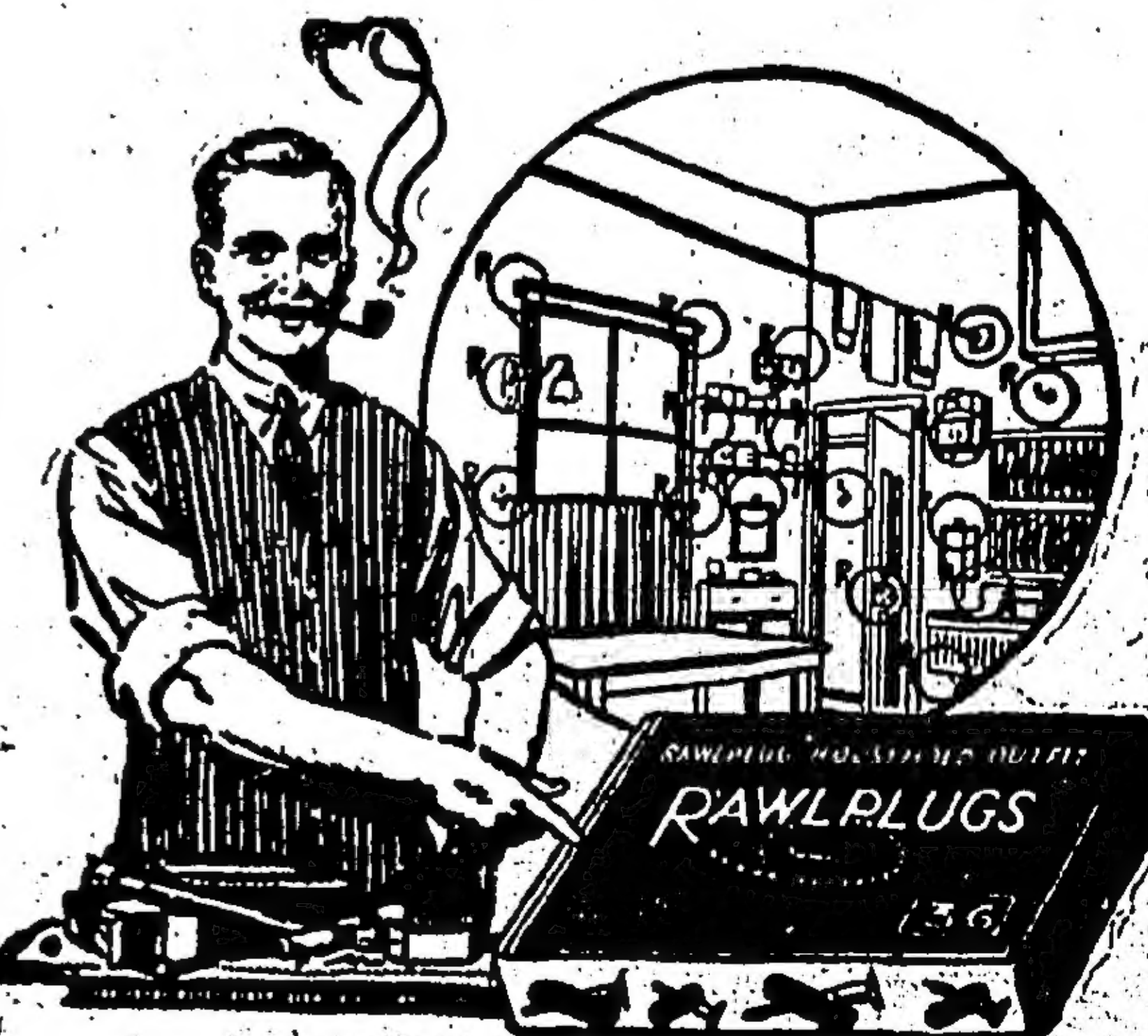
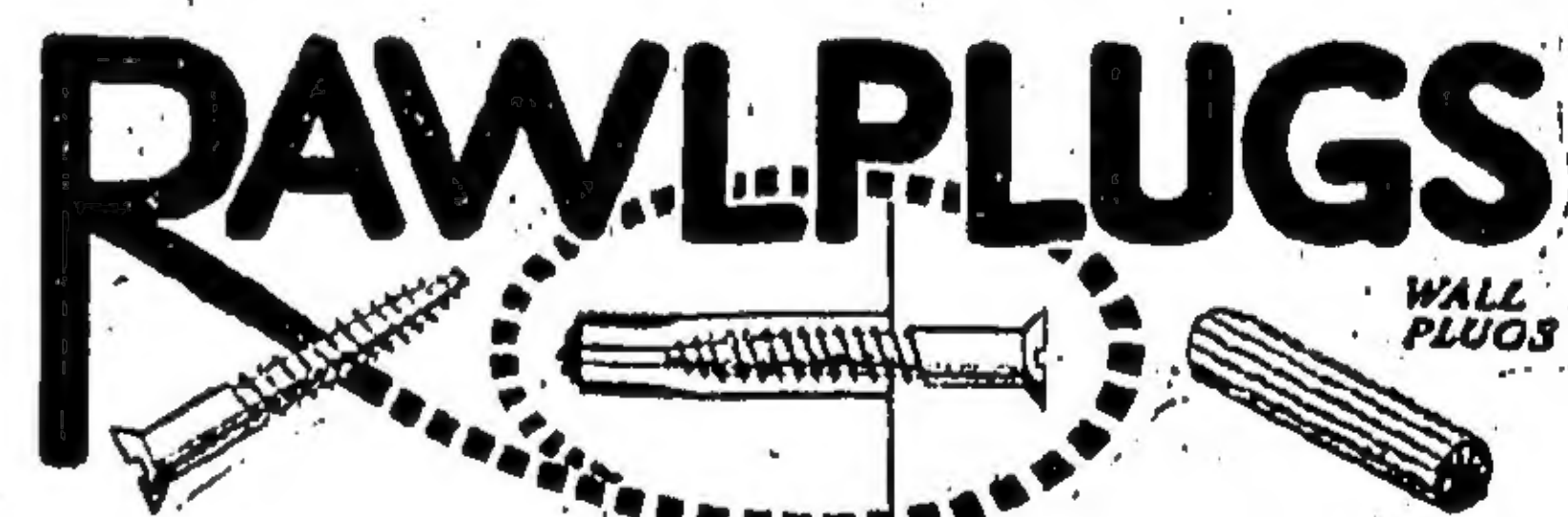
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The

**Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1934.

**SCHOOL CURRICULA**

Although the classics do not loom largely in the Colony's scholastic life, it is not without interest, in view of the intended early visit of an expert to overhaul the local education system, to take note of the fact that some alarm is being felt in England at the position to which Greek, and to a lesser extent Latin, are being reduced in the school curriculum. Under the pressure of various and increasing modernistic or utilitarian studies, defenders of the ancient classics, if not "on the run," are certainly on the defensive, pausing now and then to fight stubborn rear-guard actions. A strong case for the preservation of the classics can be presented on paper. In practice the principle is not easily implied. Always there is the suspicion that for the great majority of young people time spent in the acquisition of Latin and Greek will not yield adequate return in the workaday world. We hear much talk of the right use of the leisure which is being conferred to an ever-enlarging extent on all classes of the community, but, so far, the cultural approach to that problem has been erratic, tentative, and ineffective. No one has the courage to suggest to a great democracy that those languages which are the keys to the classics should be studied for the enrichment of leisure. In any case, the likelihood is that that leisure, for most of the populace, will be frittered away in dashing along the roads of the country in motor cars, in attending "the pictures," and in other devotions the cultural value of which is practically nil. The President of Magdalen College thinks it will be a disaster of the first order if Latin goes the way of Greek. The headmaster of Daniel Stewart's College believes that there is as much joy for the lad in Greek grammar as in gymnastics. This is one of the little points on which teachers do not take a plebiscite of their pupils. Moreover, the plebiscite, if taken, might not reflect the true state of the pupils' feelings in the matter. They like to flatter their stern mentors. But

**NOTES OF THE DAY****AIR PIONEERS**

Too often have we to pay our last respects to these gallant fellows who blaze the air trails over continents and oceans. It is in the nature of things that the pioneers shall have to suffer, and that they should sacrifice themselves for the benefit of later generations. Through their experience the world learns what roads are safe and what are fatal. The big Dutch airliner which was speeding from Amsterdam to the Far East and crashed in the desert was a sacrifice of these heroic pioneers. The seven men who died in that disaster were martyrs to progress. What have they accomplished? They have taught us, if we have not already learned the lesson, the necessity of mapping safe routes of air travel, of establishing emergency landing fields along these routes, charted by blinking pylons in the night and automatic beam signals which keep a machine on its correct course though the pilot may be blinded by fog or snow or rain.

**NAMES WILL LIVE**

The pilot of the mangled Dutch machine attempted a forced landing in a thunderstorm. He did not know that the ground on which he hoped to bring his plane, to rest had been turned into a swamp by the sudden rainfall. He sought to land, the wheels touched, bounced once, caught in the sticky earth, and the great plane somersaulted, splintering as it rolled, catching fire before it came to rest. We shall mourn them as brave men and remember them as pioneers in a still unconquered element. Their names must be written with those of Columbus, Cartier, Cortez, Cook, Livingstone and Stanley; and the later pioneers, Blieriot, Lindbergh and a gallant youth named Ulm.

**WHO CARES?**

They tell us that the Hollywood cinema stars are threatening to go on strike. We do not know just what they are seeking to accomplish; something to do with salaries, no doubt. If it were the "extras" or those rather pitiful dollar-a-day people who were crying for consideration, they would have our sympathy. But for people like the stars, of recent pictures we have seen to ask for anything more than they have already seems a piece of effrontery. We are with the producers. Many people have thought seriously of attempting to organize a "strike" of sorts among the picture-going public in order to remove some of the more odious things and persons from the screen. Perhaps this strike will accomplish something in that direction and reformers will be spared the effort. We could well do without some of the manly mainikins which Hollywood from time to time poses before us. Let them go on strike. Who cares?

**MIRROR OF OPINION**

Remarkable as are the experiments conducted by Professor Cannon of Harvard before the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, it is not astonishing to learn from them that the living brain is a generator of electrical surges. Even laymen have long been convinced that thinking and living are electrical processes. We have always known that an electric shock can make us jump. Now we know that the brain can make the indicators of instruments jump. The discovery is important. It was long supposed that the only animals capable of generating electricity and giving us shocks were a few fishes. Now it turns out that we are all dynamos. Must we conclude that our cravings, ambitions, ideals, sympathies and yearnings are but manifestations of volts at work? The secret of consciousness, of man's awareness of himself and his surroundings, lies deeper than that. Even if we knew exactly what each cell of the cortex did in the act of responding to external impressions, we should not have fathomed the nature of thought. . . . The physiologists have far to go before they catch up with the physicists, who have had to give up their mechanistic theories in explaining the vagaries of mere matter. —New York Times.

this; after all, is not the decisive factor which is elbowing the classics out of the schools. It is the pressure of subjects which, in the worldly or bread-and-butter sense, are able to present a stronger case. It is were possible to lighten the curriculum, there would be better chance of survival for classical studies. But the mere suggestion of lightening it seems to afflict educationists, classical and modernistic alike, with impotence.

**ROYAL HONEYMOONS OF THE PAST**

By MAY EDGINGTON

A HUNDRED years ago the honeymoon, as we understand it now, was not a royal custom. Royalty had not then claimed what is the simple right of all lesser persons—the personal right of a newly wedded man and wife to a time of glamorous retreat—"the world forgetting; by the world forgot." It would be idle to trace here the devious stages by which all this has changed; minds, manners, travelling facilities have all played a part. We are happy, anyway, today to know that the royal couple who are so generously elaborating and prolonging their wedding ceremonies for our delight may afterwards drive quietly away—just as we can do ourselves—and out of the blaze of the limelight, leaving the formal splendour of national occasions and festivities behind them, are to live for a while for themselves and for each other, just the radiantly happy man and woman that they are.

We are all so enraptured with the Princess Marina, the new Duchess of Kent, that we like to say: "They are spending their honeymoon in the English countryside as we did"; or, "Afterwards they are going abroad as we did." Love is the same all the world over, so the royal pair do as we should do ourselves; they seek peace and quiet and privacy. A typical English country house will provide this ideal setting; not a huge palace of a house, but Himeley Hall, one of the loveliest, though not among the biggest, mansions in Staffordshire. Afterwards they will go abroad; but, wherever they choose to wander, there, in this quiet rural spending of the first part of their honeymoon they follow the example of other young English royalties who have married within the last twenty years or so. When the Duke and Duchess of York were married in 1923—it hardly seems so long ago to us—the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville lent them the famous Polesden-Lacey. Beech woods sentinel this old house, and a deep valley separates it from Rammore Common; it spells serenity. Twenty-one years ago one of the pretty daughters of the Duchess of Fife married Prince Arthur of Connaught, and Mrs. Waldorf Astor lent them her house at Sandwick—Rest Harrow. One may suggest that Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught set the fashion for royalty to accept the loan of some friend's homely house in which to pass their honeymoons; they certainly set the fashion for royal young couples to enjoy a little Continental gaiety by way of celebrating their weddings, for they went on afterwards to Paris and Biarritz.

In 1919 the Connaught family celebrated another wedding, for she who was perhaps the most beautiful Princess then living—Princess Patricia, second daughter of the Duke of Connaught—realised the desire of her romantic heart and married the then Captain Alexander Ramsay—now Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay. They honeymooned at the Duke of Sutherland's sept, Sutton Park,

and then at the Marquess of Anglessey's Beau Desert, near Lichfield. The year 1922 was a big one for us. The King's daughter—our Princess Mary, well beloved—then married Lord Lascelles—now Earl of Harewood—and that was another romance to make the heart glow. And once more the bridegroom took the bride—King's daughter, no less—to a quiet house, the great house of Weston Park, Salop—a house of treasures, with its Gobelin tapestries, its superb library, its heavenly gardens—all of which the bride, inheriting her royal mother's tastes, could appreciate and admire.

Later on in the honeymoon when, as in the case of the Duchess of Fife's young daughter, a husband wise in the ways of the world took an untravelling bride for her first enraptured glimpses of a Mediterranean land, Lord Lascelles's cousin, Lady Sybil Scott, lent them the Villa Medici at Fiesole.

Another royal young girl, Lady May Cambridge, married Captain Abel Smith in 1931, and they spent their honeymoon, first, at Diddington Hall in Norfolk, and then at Lord Waterford's hunting-box in Co. Wicklow, where they could lead—for the first time together—the country life which they both love.

Another of the King's nieces, Princess Maud, sister of Princess Arthur of Connaught, married Lord Carnegie in November 1923. This happy pair began their honeymoon, at Hull Place, near Deal, which was lent by Lord Carnegie's cousin, Mr. Gilbert Elliot. But they slipped very quietly over to the Continent and went to Italy; happy, and practically unreported. How can one write of these charming royal personages without paying tribute to the greatest of all—one who preceded them: Queen Victoria?

Victoria married her Prince Albert in February 1840, and allowed herself only a three-days honeymoon at Windsor Castle.

A brief period, indeed, for two people so much in love! But perhaps it was long enough, just then. For the greatest Queen in our history never put self before duty, and it was not likely that she would have given even her beloved young husband first place. A wonderful wife and, in due time, a wonderful mother, she was, nevertheless, first of all the Queen. But in her great love for her husband—only excelled by her love for her country—she must have made all their intimate life together a series of honeymoons. When her eldest son—afterwards King Edward VII.—married the dazzling Princess Alexandra of Denmark in March 1863, they spent their honeymoon in the Isle of Wight; and when, in his turn, their second son—then Duke of York, now our own King George V.—married the popular "Princess May"—now Queen Mary—in July 1893, they spent their honeymoon at Sandringham, Windsor, Sandringham, Osborne—even simple Osborne—all royal residences, all fully in the eye of a public which not only adored but demanded ceremony!

Autres temps, autres mœurs!



"Well, you must be worn out. You'd better meet me downtown after you get them all to bed and we'll drop in to see that Shirley Temple picture."

**The Very Idea!****WRINGING WET**

By George

THE old familiar church chimes have got us again. Every year they give us that little twinge of conscience that comes to a man who has made his mark in the world and rests on Sundays instead of going to church.

Of course this doesn't apply to us. The only mark we can show is a birth mark—and we can only show that to intimate friends.

But the bells certainly do seem to hit a rhyme. Ring out the old, ring in the new. Seems that wringing out the old means getting rid of the alcoholic consumption—and after all that is the only kind of consumption worth having.

On the other hand we may have forgotten the words. Perhaps they say Wring out the old, bring in the new. Anyway we never drink from a wrung bottle—nor from a wrung bottle if it contains water.

We wonder whether the landlady will put a little rum or whisky in the pudding this year. We expect she won't but the proof of the pudding will be in the eating.

Another silly adage is that one about you can't eat your cake and have it—who would have it if they couldn't eat it?

But to get back to bells reminds us that we must forget to put our dustbin out for collection to-day so as to save a little for the carol singers.

We have engaged these night birds—or night jays would be better—in guerrilla warfare for some years but with the possibility of Hongkong becoming a "silence" zone, we have some prospect of victory at last.

That is why we are going to make a resolution on January 1 never to shoot another carol singer. The last one, we shot with a few well thought out remarks from our verandah but he retaliated by drowning us in a B Flat abortion of none of the famous composers.

Our best resolution for the coming year is to stop paying bills. Next year we are going even further. If it proves a success, and we shall stop signing them.

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Tennis Racket

We often wonder when the miserable hypocrisy of professionalism in sport will end.

Recently Fred Perry, lawn tennis champion, turned down an offer of £20,000 because if he accepted he would lose his amateur status and would not be allowed to play again for England.

This means that everybody concerned, except the people who, by their skill, draw the gate-money and fill the stands, can take a share of the profits.

Would any actor who can fill a theatre by his skill be such a fool as to work without his share of the gate-money? And wouldn't a theatre manager who insisted that all actors should be amateurs, so that he needn't pay them anything, be described as a swindler?

It is said that Fred Perry will eventually join the Stock Exchange, where people get money for nothing, gambling with other people's savings.

But as they are all "professional" gamblers they will be allowed to make profits and still be regarded as gentlemen.



## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Songs that will never die and that have delighted the world for years, becoming ever increasingly popular, are to come for the first time to the talking screen with Ernst Lubitch's massive production of "The Merry Widow" which is due very shortly at the Queen's Theatre. No musical romance has ever achieved the same world wide popularity as "The Merry Widow". It has been played in every country and every language. The strains of the "Merry Widow" waltz are as familiar and as loved to-day in Moscow as in Buenos Aires, in New York as in Peking. No light opera in history has so perfectly fused the popular and the artistic. All permanently gripped the public. The famous songs of the Franz Lehár masterpiece are to be heard in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's presentation, co-starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeannette MacDonald. The hauntingly romantic "Villia" is sung by Miss MacDonald, as are "To-night, Will I Teach Me to Forget", "Melody for Laughter" and "Widows Are Gay". Chevalier's songs include "I'm Going to Maxim's", and "Girls, Girls, Girls". Together Miss MacDonald and Chevalier sing "The Merry Widow Waltz". A male chorus "We'll Go to Cafe de Paris". In addition, the Franz Lehár music in its original form embellishes the "Can-Can" ballet at Maxim's, the Marquisian ballet, the huge Albertina Pasch waltz ballet and other spectacular details. Chevalier and Miss MacDonald head a huge cast that includes Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel, George Barbier, Sterling Holloway, Donald Meek, Herman Bing and others of note in the elaborate presentation of the Lehár classic. Hundreds of gorgeously costumed players, huge and spectacular settings, and unique effects lend fresh glamour to the picture.

## "Treasure Island"

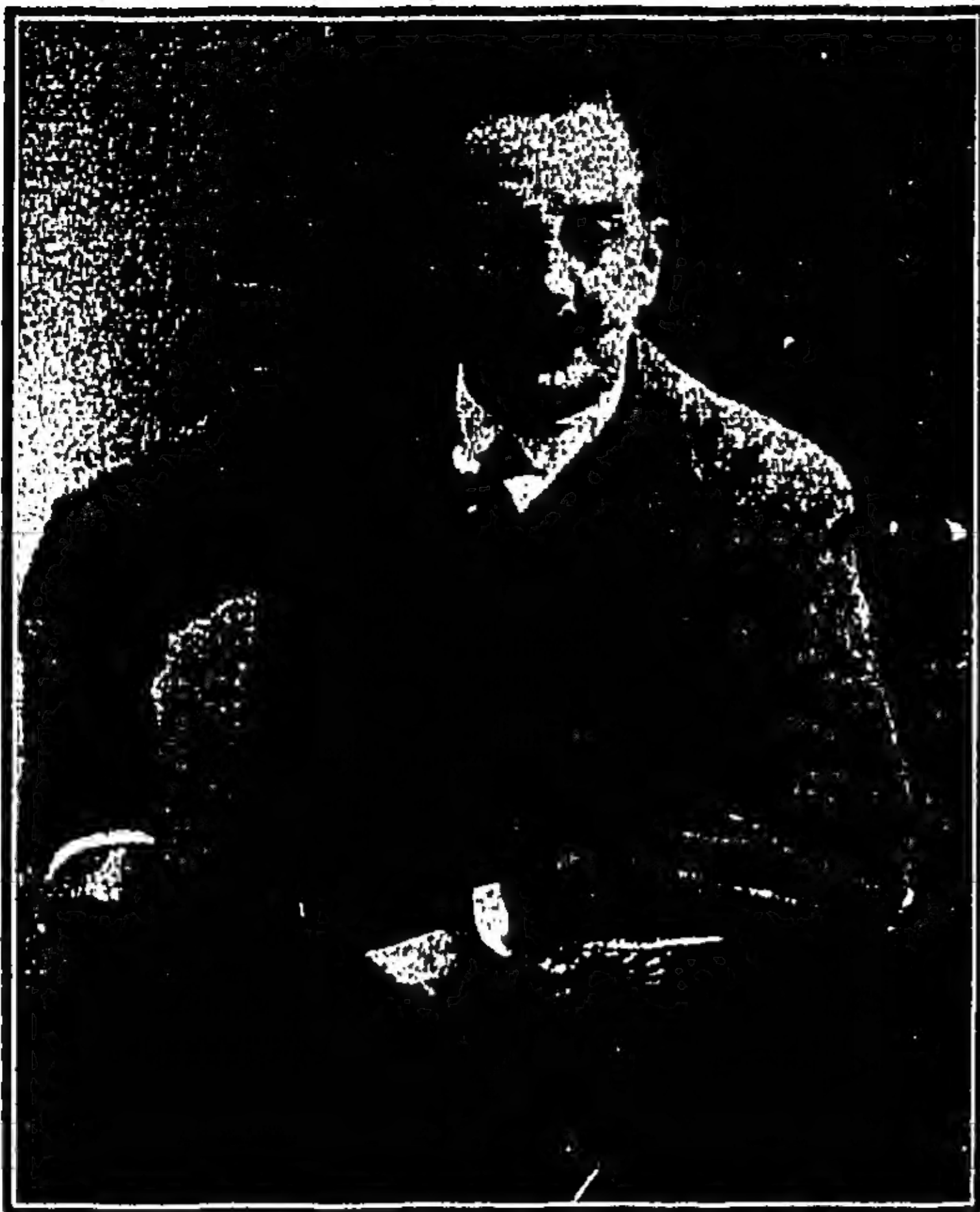
More than 200 years of acting experience packed into one picture is the notable casting achievement for "Treasure Island", the most widely read story of pirate adventure ever written, that has been transferred to the screen from the Robert Louis Stevenson book by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The picture is now enjoying tremendous success at the Queen's Theatre. Wallace Beery, one of the most seasoned veterans in pictures, is playing Long John Silver, one-legged pirate with blood in his eye and friendship in his heart. For more than twenty years "Wally" has made them laugh and tremble ever since he first appeared as a Swedish girl in a two-reel comedy, Jackie Cooper, with only three years of acting experience but already acclaimed as one of the most phenomenal of all child stars, in his role of Jim Hawkins, the young hero who said to have the finest dramatic opportunity of his career. Lionel Barrymore celebrated his twenty-fifth year on stage and screen when he started his portrayal of the immortal Bill Bones, the homicidal pirate of them all. It is estimated that Barrymore has appeared in more than 200 plays and pictures since he first scored in "The Copperhead" in New York and played in "Friends for D. W. Griffith" in 1909. Considered the birth of picture dramas. To Lewis Stone, stage and screen idol for more than thirty years, goes the part of Captain Smollett, the man who pilots the good ship Hispaniola in search of pirate gold. In leading character roles are Otto Kruger, Nigel Bruce, Charles "Chic" Sale and others.

## "Dames"

Warner Bros.' latest musical spectacle, "Dames," which is scheduled as the New Year attraction at the Alhambra carries an unusually large and talented cast headed by six stars. And in addition to the principals, there are 300 of Hollywood's most beautiful chorus girls, who appear in the novel Busby Berkeley ensembles, besides hundreds of extras. Joan Blondell heads the list of principals, playing the part of a girl digging for gold while Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler provide the romantic interest, the two screen lovers appearing opposite each other for the fourth time in pictures. The other stars include Zasu Pitts, who has a comedy role as Ruby's mother, Guy Kibbee in the role of her husband and Hugh Herbert as an eccentric millionaire who promises to leave them his fortune on condition that they prove to be a fine moral fibre. Others in the cast include Arthur Vincent, Phil Regan, radio's "Singing Cop," Sammy Fain, the noted song writer, Arthur Aylesworth, Johnny Arthur, Lella Bennett and Berton Churchill. The picture is a mammoth musical comedy spectacle with hilarious situations and a glamorous romance. Catchy music and lyrics were written for the specialty numbers by three teams of aceing writers, Warren and Dubin, Fain and Kahal, and Dixon and Weibel. Ray Enright directed the picture.

## "Caravan"

"Rhythmic fluidity" is the latest technical development in motion picture making. The phrase may sound forbidding, but Erle Chandler, leading exponent of this interesting Continental technique, says its explanation is simple. In his initial American screen offering, "Caravan," which has been created for Fox Film and which is coming to the King's Theatre on Tuesday, Chandler, using this new method. The production, it is said, will provide something exceptionally new in the way of film entertainment, chiefly because of this hitherto little-known procedure. "Caravan"—a musical romance played against the colourful background of nomadic life. Its cast featured Charles Boyer, Loretta Young, Jean Parker, Phillips Holmes, and includes Zasu Pitts, Eugene Pallette, Charles Grapewin, Noah Berry, Betty Dirges, Richard Carl, Lionel



The late, Dr. G. Montague Harrison who was the pioneer in ophthalmic work in Hongkong and whose death has just occurred in London. He was a brother of Mr. J. Scott Harrison.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT  
FOR POOR CHILDREN OF  
EASTERN DISTRICT

The St. Agnes' Girls' College branch of the Y.M.C.A., gave a Christmas party for the poor Chinese children of Wanchai and Causeway Bay districts at the Church Missionary School Hall, Caroline Hill Road, on the afternoon of Saturday, December 22. Altogether there were about 100 of these poor children present.

They had a Christmas tree beautifully decorated, loaded with presents, and lit by many candles. The little children of the College entertained them with a Christmas play entitled "The Christmas Tree," and Miss Wong Yuk-mul of the "Y" related to them the story of the "Baby in the Manger" and how He was poor like them. The little folks then joined in many games until Father Christmas, a pupil of the College in disguise, talked through an inter-communicator, upon cleanliness of the body and mind, and later distributed to them such useful articles as towels, soap, cups, pencils, etc., which were donated by pupils of the College.

Ten, biscuits, and fruits were afterwards supplied, and the youngsters were enabled to take some home. They then dispersed with murmured thanks and happy smiles, for to most of them the party was the first in their lives.—Contributed.

Belmore, Billy Bevan, Armand Kaliz and Harry C. Bradley.

## Big Circus Comedy

Joe E. Brown, the famous awning-lipped comedian, will be back in town to-morrow, appearing on the screen of the Alhambra Theatre in his latest First National comedy, "The Circus Clown." The circus is used throughout as a background for the hilarious stunts of the picture, which, however, has its own well-defined plot and romance. The picture deals with the intimate life of the circus folk behind the scenes and also during the giving of a show. The tangled love affairs of the circus folk come into play, in which Joe becomes so involved that he might become ludicrous. Patricia Ellis has the leading feminine role opposite Joe while others in the cast include Dorothy Burgess, Donald Dillaway, Gordon Westcott, Charles Wilson, Ronnie Corby, Spencer Charters and Bobbie Caldwell, as well as a score of more of famous circus performers.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

REST IS THE SWEET SAUCE OF LABOUR.—Plutarch.

The next issue of the Hongkong Telegraph will be on Boxing Day. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a Merry Christmas.

The following passengers from Europe embarked on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan at Vancouver, on December 16 for the Orient:—Mr. J. C. Barry, Sir Frank and Lady Hudson, Mr. A. Woods, Mr. E. S. Glen, Sir Frederick Maze, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Shanghai, Mr. W. G. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker.

Mr. M. Akbar, formerly clerk to the Purnea Judge, called for India yesterday on retirement. On Friday last he was presented with a "purgan" (Indian head-dress) by the Mohammedan community in Hongkong. In making the presentation, Muli Mohamed Shah referred to Mr. Akbar's work in Hongkong on behalf of the Muslim community, his services as a trustee of the Mosque, and as a guardian of the cemetery. The Muli also expressed the hope that Mr. Akbar would be spared for many years to enjoy his well-earned retirement.

How They  
Stand In  
The Tables

## HONGKONG LEAGUE

## DIVISION 1

S. China "A"	5	S. China "B"	1
R. Navy	4	R. A.	0
Hongkong F.C.	2	Police	0
Chinese Ath.	3	Lincoln Regt.	0
East Lancashire	2	R.W. Fusiliers	1
St. Joseph's F.C.	1	Club de Rec.	1

## League Tables.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	10	10	0	0	35	7	20
S. China "B"	11	7	2	2	27	18	16
H.K. Police	11	5	4	2	20	14	13
Lincoln Regt.	12	0	1	5	24	20	13
Hongkong F.C.	10	4	4	2	21	19	12
Chinese Ath.	9	3	3	3	20	19	11
Club de Rec.	10	3	4	3	21	23	10
East Lancashire	11	2	4	5	16	21	8
R. Navy	10	3	3	4	19	17	9
R.W. Fusiliers	9	2	3	4	19	17	9
R. A.	12	3	1	8	16	43	7
St. Joseph's	10	1	2	7	9	29	4
Kowloon F.C.	9	1	1	7	13	24	3

## DIVISION 2

Athletic	5	Eastern	1
Lincoln	3	University	0
South China	3	Hongkong	2
Fusiliers	1	Kowloon	1
R. Navy	1	East Lanc.	1
R. A.	0	R. A.	0

## League Tables.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	10	10	0	0	34	11	20
R. Navy	10	8	1	1	36	18	17
East Lancashire	11	8	1	2	42	13	17
Chinese Ath.	8	6	0	2	24	9	12
South China	10	6	1	3	26	16	12
R. A.	12	5	2	5	23	25	12
University	9	4	1	4	18	19	9
R.W. Fusiliers	10	3	4	3	19	17	9
R. E.	11	4	1	6	20	24	9
Eastern Ath.	11	2	1	8	12	29	6
Hongkong F.C.	11	0	4	7	11	32	4
Kowloon F.C.	0	2	1	5	4	2	2

## DIVISION 3

Lincoln	8	Police	0
R.E.	0	Club de Recreio	0
East Lanc.	4	Railway	1
R.A.O.C.	3	R.A.F.	0
Fusiliers	3	Radio	0
R.A.S.C.	4	R.A.M.C.	2

## LEAGUE TABLES.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Lancashire	13	11	0	2	66	17	22
R. A. S. C.	13	11	0	2	40	22	22
Lincoln Regt.	12	7	2	3	39	18	16
R. A. F.	11	6	3	2	23	14	15
R.W. Fusiliers	10	7	0	3	31	16	14
Radio S.C.	13	6	0	7	23	22	12
R. A. M. C.	11	5	1	5	19	28	11
R. A. O. C.	11	4	0	7	19	28	8
Club de Rec.	12	3	1	8	27	35	7
R. E.	13	3	0	10	17	41	6
H.K. Police	10	3	0	7	11	34	6
Railway Regt.	12	2	1	9	16	55	5

The Hongkong Automobile Association's road service will be suspended on Christmas Day.

There will be no Rotary tiffin until January 8, when it is expected that Dr. Hu Shih, of the International University of Peking, will be the speaker.

The members of the Faculty of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce and the student body are holding a Dinner Party at the China Emporium to-night.

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society will hold its annual dinner in honour of its Patron Saint, St. John the Evangelist, on Thursday, December 27, at 7.30 p.m.

A new Club, having for its temporary name, "The Hongkong English Forum," is being sponsored by a group of enterprising members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Over twenty people were present at a preliminary meeting held on Saturday night. The promoters of the new venture are Messrs. Y. S. Ng, W. O. Young, Lincoln Wang, William Chan, Misses Josephine Wong and Kate Pan.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1620 b.  
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$137½ n.  
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.30 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$505 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.  
China Fire, \$520 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237½ n.  
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$5.00 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, 7½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shell's (Bearer), 44¼ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

## Mining.

Antamoka, 75 cts. b.  
Balatoca, \$37 n.  
Baguio Gold, 40 cts. s.  
Bongueta, \$13.75 n.  
Bongueta, Exploration, 21 cts. n.  
Bongueta Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 23 cts. n.  
Gold River, 24 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.  
Itogons, 40 cts. n.  
Salacot, 10 cts. n.  
Kailan, 20/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$0 n.  
Rauba, ex. div. \$10 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$111½ n.  
H.K. Docks, \$12½ n.  
Providents (old), \$1.40 n.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkongs (old), Sh. \$309 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$54 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9 n.  
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.  
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44½ n.  
Zoong-Sings, \$9.40 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.05 n.  
H.K. Land, \$54½ n.  
H.K. Lands 4½ debentures, \$99½ b.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.  
Humphreys, \$9½ n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.30 b.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$12½ n.  
China Debenture, \$123 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$20 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$12 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.  
Star Ferries, \$98 b.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22½ n.  
China Lights (old), \$10.40 n.  
China Lights (new), \$10.15 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$71½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.  
Telephones (old), \$25 n.  
Telephones (new), \$10.70 n.  
China Buses Sh. \$12.40 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 4/3 b.  
Singapore Pref. 17/9 n.

## Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.  
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.85 b.  
Cement (com.), \$2.30 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.10 n.

## Stores.

Dairy Farms \$24 n.  
Watson, \$5 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$8 n.  
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$2.75 n.  
H.K. Entertainment, 7½ n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 b.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Construction (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 75 cts. n.  
Vibor Piling, \$8.60 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds 92½ n.  
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 8% prem. b.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.  
Wallace Hangers, 7½ n.

## LUNG HAI RAILWAY

## EXTENSION OF LINE FROM TUNGKWAN TO SIANFU

Loyang, Dec. 23. The Lung Hai Railway Administration has announced that freight and passenger traffic on the new extension of the Railway between Tungkwai and Sianfu will be introduced on December 27. At the same time, a through train service on the whole line of the Railway will be commenced.—Central News Agency.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Three Christmas Items  
From the Studio

## DANCE MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
6-6.10 p.m. A Talk on "The Government's new method for refunding rates in respect of vacant floors" by The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan.  
6.10-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. 1 a.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.08-7.36 p.m. Light Orchestra.  
Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck).  
Mazurka (de Leau).  
Cuban Serenade (Migley).  
50 Years of Song.  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. "An Christmas Talk" by Bryan Lewis.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.45 p.m. A Relay from St. John's Cathedral.

## A CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

by  
Mrs. H. L. Lockhart .... Soprano.  
Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones .... Contralto.  
Mr. Frederick Mason .... Organ.  
1. The Holy Boy (A Carol of the Nativity).  
2. My Soul doth magnify the Lord  
... Frederick Mason.  
3. As Joseph was a-walking  
... Thiman.  
4. Cradle Song, ..... Byrd.  
5. Our Brother is born, ..... Farjeon.  
6. The Holy and the Ivy  
... arr. Martin Shaw.  
7. Blake's Cradle Song, ... Vaughan Williams.  
8. Christmas day in the Morning  
... arr. Martin Shaw.  
9. The Bells of Christmas, ... arr. Martin Shaw.  
10. Nunc Dimittis, ..... Frederick Mason.  
11. Adagio Fideles, ..... arr. Martin Shaw.  
12. Chorus, Hallelujah, ..... Handel.  
8.45-9 p.m. Band Selections.  
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (P. F. Edelmann).  
Songs of Wales.  
9.10 p.m. A Dream of Christmas (Albert W. Ketelbey's).  
9.10-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Version of Charles Dickens' well known story "A Christmas Carol".  
9.30-10 p.m. Reader Press Bulletins, Rugby Midway Press News, London Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
10 p.m.-1 a.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).  
1 a.m. Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows.

## SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 11.55 p.m. Christmas Eve (11.45 metres).  
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German).  
Christmas Eve (German).  
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## EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast from DJA on 11.55 metres, and DJN (11.45 metres).  
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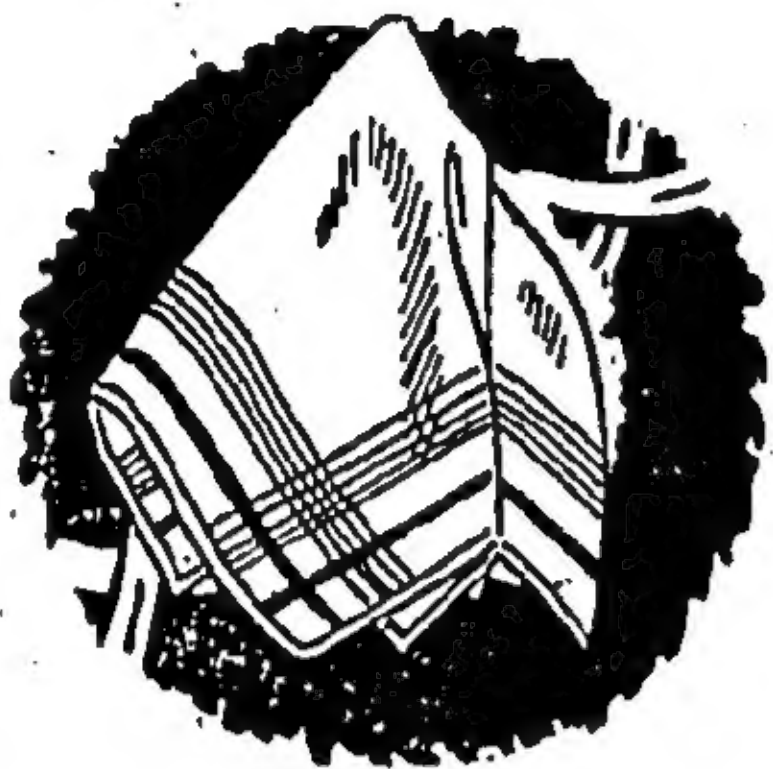


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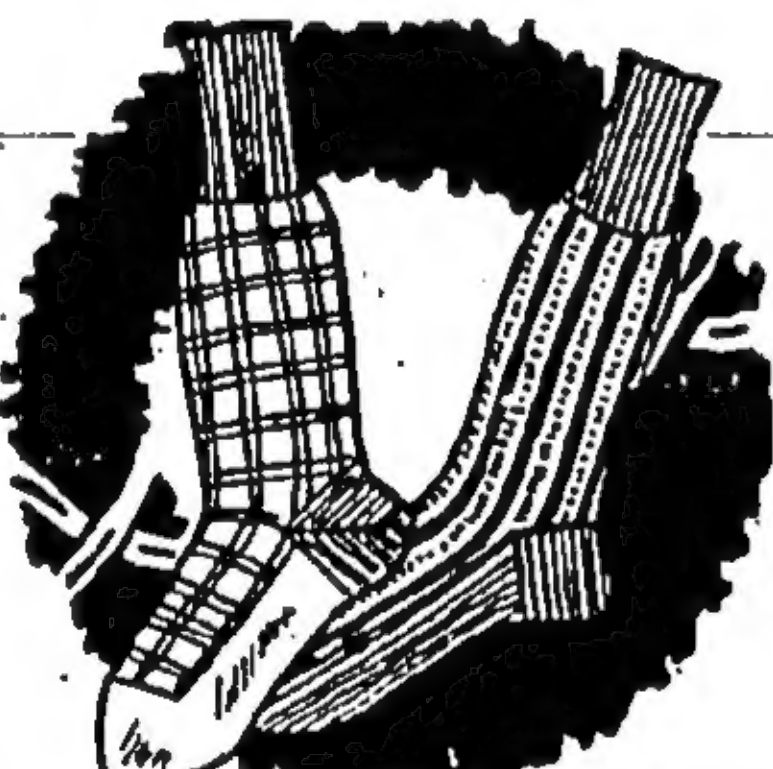
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# POWELL'S

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## Saturday's Rugby

Navy's Last Minute  
Win Against Club

Although the Navy started favourites in their Triangular Tournament game with the Club on Saturday it was only through a brilliant last minute effort by Benson that they finished on top, the final score standing at three tries (9 points) to one goal, one try (8 points).

The clash provided some of the best rugby seen on the Club ground, fought out as it was at a terrific pace and featured by clever movements.

It was Benson's debut in the tournament and he fully justified his inclusion. His tackling and kicking were of a high order while his passing left nothing to be desired. Cheyne was sound in the three-quarter line while Hammett proved a constant menace. In the early stages Webster was guilty of dropping several passes sent to him but made amends later in the game especially when he was transferred to the full-back position. Forster played brilliantly while Orr-Ewing was the pick of the forwards.

McGilchrist was the outstanding player in the Club XV although he was so closely marked. His tackling was sure and was more than a match for Black. Cumming shone among the forwards and fully justified his inclusion. Lamont delivered some of that old form of his which was always a delight to watch, his tackling and kicking throughout being excellent. He was safe when called upon. The Club "Three" were all sound in defence. Hutchinson showing up prominently with his speed and good tackling. Turner's handling was good.

### THE SCORING

The first score came when McGilchrist got away and when confronted by Marsh transferred to Meek, who just managed to get over as Marsh recovered and tackled him. McAllister converted. Kolburne scrambled over to score an unconverted try for the Navy from a loose scrum. McGilchrist also initiated the movement which resulted in Hutchinson increasing the Club's lead before the interval. After the interval Blackie scored two tries, but the honour for them must go to Benson.

## PERRY BEATEN AGAIN

Crawford Wins In  
Straight Sets

Sydney, Dec. 22.—In the triangular International Tennis Tournament held here between Australia, Great Britain and France, Jack Crawford defeated Fred Perry, the present Wimbledon champion. Crawford won in straight sets, the score being 6-0, 6-4. Perry was obviously stale and suffered his fourth defeat in three weeks.—Reuter.

### KOWLOON GOLF

Laneford Trophy Won  
By A. J. Dennis

A. J. Dennis, with a net score of 132, won the Laneford Trophy golf competition which was played off at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday. The runner-up was W. H. G. Hirst, with a net score of 137.

The match was played over 36 holes, medal play on handicap. The European Y.M.C.A. Snooker Handicap for members concluded on Saturday when G. W. Giffen won the final round against J. Hickman. The other semi-finalists were F. Fowler and R. Selk. The billiard section was won by E. Ponford against L. Skinner. Another handicap tournament has been arranged.

## SUNDERLAND LOSE AT HOME BUT RETAIN POSITION AT HEAD OF OF FIRST DIVISION

## ARSENAL BEATEN AT DERBY

Sunderland, leaders of the First Division of the English Football League faced badly on Saturday, going under to Liverpool at home. The still retain leadership, however by a single point. The Arsenal, their challengers, were trounced by 5-1 at Derby. The complete results are published under:

### FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	1	Blackburn	1
Chelsea	2	Middlesbrough	1
Derby	3	Arsenal	1
Everton	2	Birmingham	0
Grimaby	3	Wednesday	1
Huddersfield	1	Stoke	4
Leicester	6	Portsmouth	3
Preston N.E.	1	West Brom.	2
Sunderland	2	Liverpool	3
Tottenham	1	Leeds	1
Wolves	5	Manchester C.	0

### League Table

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Sunderland	20	11	5	4	44	24	27
Arsenal	20	10	6	4	33	20	26
Stoke	20	12	1	7	46	30	25
Manchester C.	20	11	3	6	39	32	25
West Brom.	20	10	4	6	40	24	24
Liverpool	20	11	2	7	41	40	24
Grimaby	20	8	6	6	38	22	22
Derby	20	10	2	8	43	22	22
Everton	20	9	4	7	40	34	22
Wednesday	20	8	6	7	31	33	21
Aston Villa	20	8	4	8	40	47	21
Leeds	20	6	7	7	36	43	19
Portsmouth	20	7	4	9	41	41	18
Tottenham	20	7	4	9	31	38	18
Wolves	20	7	3	10	30	44	17
Preston N.E.	20	7	5	8	29	37	17
Birmingham	20	8	1	11	26	42	17
Blackburn	20	6	6	8	28	30	16
Middlesbrough	20	4	7	9	30	30	15
Huddersfield	20	6	3	11	35	43	15
Chelsea	20	7	1	12	28	43	15
Leicester	20	5	4	11	20	44	14

### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	2	Fulham	0
Bolton	4	Blackpool	2
Bradford C.	4	Notts Forest	2
Burnley	0	Newcastle	3
Manchester U.	3	Plymouth	1
Notts County	1	Hull	1
Oldham	1	West Ham	2
Port Vale	1	Bradford	1
Sheffield U.	1	Brentford	2
Southampton	2	Bury	1
Swansea	1	Norwich	1

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	0	Exeter	0
Brighton	0	Millwall	2
Bristol R.	4	Gillingham	0
Cardiff	3	Bristol C.	3
Charlton	3	Reading	0
Crystal Pal.	2	Northampton	0
Luton	4	Coventry	0
Queen's P. R.	2	Bournemouth	1
Southend	0	Clapton O.	1
Swindon	0	Newport	3
Torquay	0	Watford	0

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	5	Barrow	2
Chester	0	Tranmere	0
Crawley	1	Walsall	0
Darlington	5	Cardiff	0
Doncaster	2	Hullfax	1
Gateshead	3	Mansfield	1
Hartlepool	0	Rotherham	2
New Brighton	0	Lincoln	1
Southport	2	Wrexham	2
Stockport	4	Chesterfield	2
York	0	Rochdale	1

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Aberdeen	3	Partick	0
Aldon	1	Dundee	2
Clyde	5	Ayr	0
Hamilton	2	Hibernians	1
Hearts	4	Falkirk	1
Kilmarnock	2	Celtic	0
Queen's Park	4	Airdrie	2
Queen's Park	2	Motherwell	1
Rangers	4	Dunfermline	0
St. Johnstone	4	St. Mirren	0

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION)

Dumbarton	2	Edinburgh	0
Dundee U.	3	Brechin	0
East Fife	3	Cowdenbeath	2
East Stirling	3	Morton	1
Forfar	3	Raith Rovers	1
King's Park	2	Third Lanark	1
Leith	2	St. Bernard's	4
Montrose	2	Alba	1
Stenmuir	6	Arbroath	0

## F. A. Criticism

### YOUNG INDIANS SUSPENSION

Sir.—The Council of the Hongkong Football Association has suspended the officials and players of the Young Indians Football Club for not having fulfilled its League fixtures.

This decision would have been heroic indeed were it not for the fact that the Young Indians had already withdrawn from the League in protest against a very unreasonable warning from one member of our zealous Emergency Committee.

This threat, as alleged in the Young Indians' letter of withdrawal, has never been denied, nor has it ever been brought up at any subsequent enquiry, so far as is known. It appears that this vital point of the whole issue was sidetracked by those responsible and it has been remarked that the Council, in upholding the League Management Committee's recommendation, suspended the Young Indians in order to cover somebody's blunder or did it to save their own face.

That the Young Indians were quite willing to continue their League fixtures was evident when, at the request of the Association, they met the University the week after they had decided to withdraw, but with no assurance from the Association that the alleged threat would not be put into effect they felt there was no other alternative but to give up further participation in League football. And now they have been penalised for having taken this stand.

### OTHER CLUBS

Let us try to be fair and just. Take the Kowloon Football Club, members of which have now been brought up on three separate occasions this season for ungentlemanly conduct and dangerous play, the Lincoln twice, one of which resulted in the referee having had to abandon the game ten minutes from time, and the South China twice. The above clubs are among the best regulated clubs in the Colony but yet they have not succeeded in controlling their players this season.

And yet the Emergency Committee had to warn the Young Indians against a repetition of any offence when one Indian player was brought up for the first time this season.

But the irony of it all is that the Emergency Committee is composed of one member each from the Kowloon Football Club, the Lincoln, and the South China A.A., and it would be interesting to know if these gentlemen gave their own clubs the same "kindly advice" which they so generously gave to the Young Indians Football Club.

Perhaps it would also be of interest to know that most of the officials and players of the Young Indians whom the Association so graciously considered to suspend from the League are the same obliging lot who worked at the stands at our football interport matches on the last four or five occasions in which Shanghai came down. They gave their services gratis—and this had always been appreciated by the Association. Not such a bad record this.

Before I conclude, it has been ascertained that up to the time of writing no official intimation has been received by the Young Indians of the Association's decision. Let us hope they will not change their mind and suspend the whole Club.

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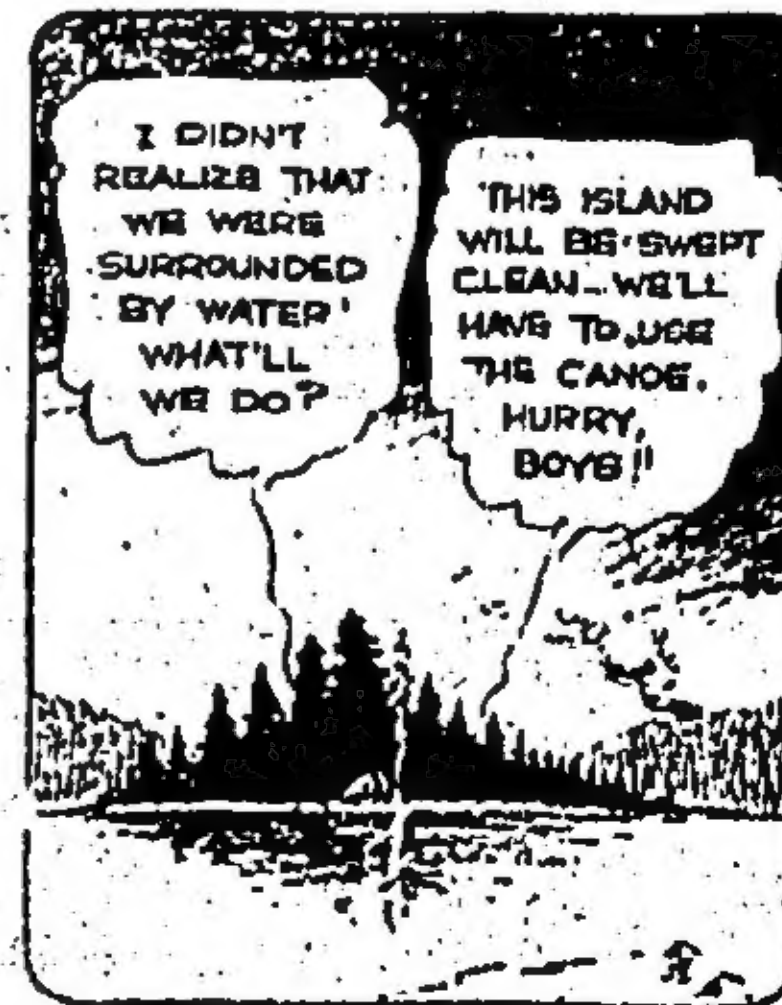
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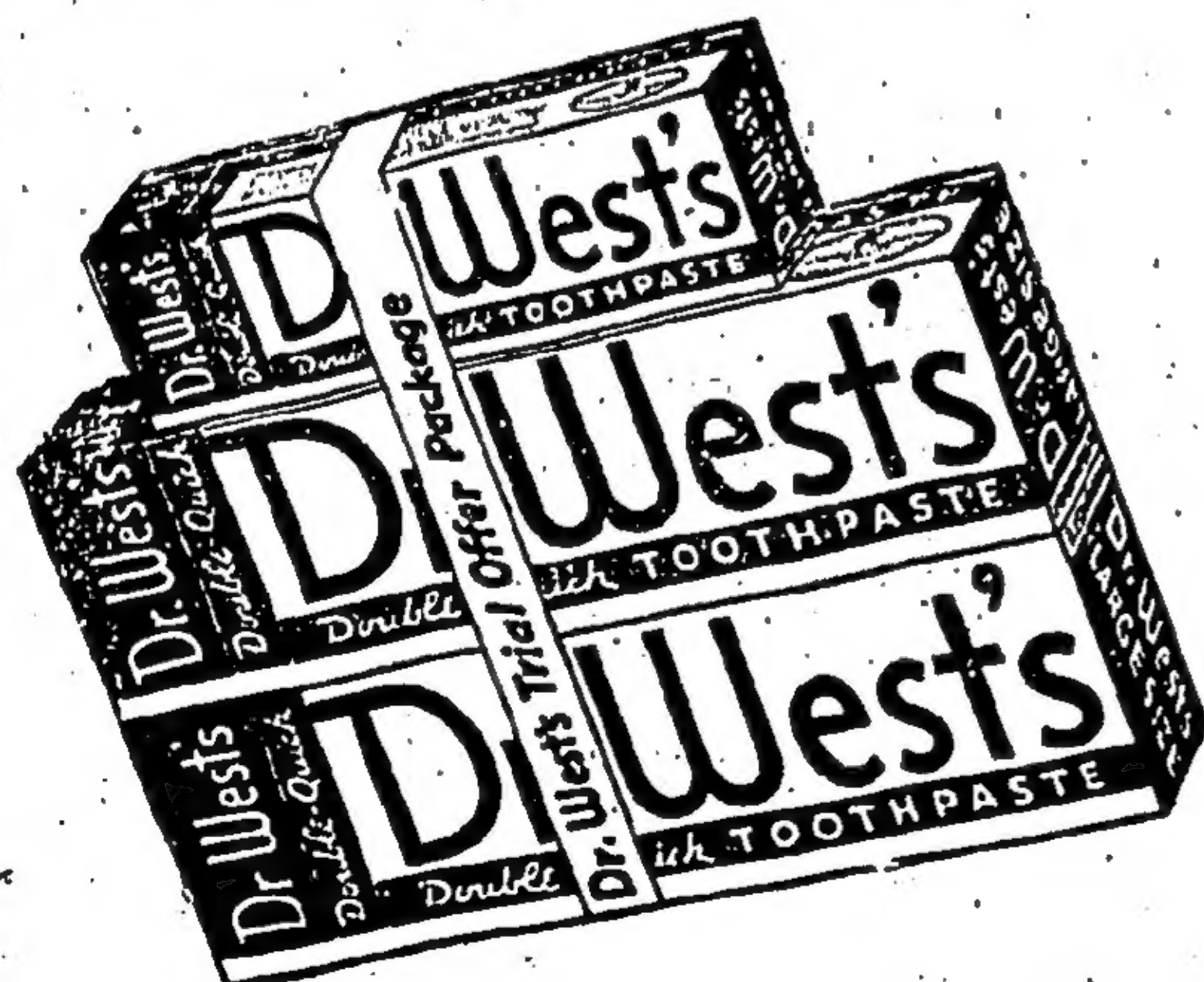
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A victim of sleeping sickness, contracted during 31 years of medical practice in Hongkong, Dr. George Montagu Harston, M.D. (Lond.), n.o. (Oxon), died on December 21 at his home, 16, Collingwood Road, Putney, London.

Dr. Harston was in his sixty-second year and leaves a widow and three daughters who were well-known in Hongkong. He is a brother of Mr. J. Scott Harston.

The commencement of Dr. Harston's long association with the Colony was in April 1898. He had been educated at Thorparch Grange, the widely-known Yorkshire school, and at Epsom College, before attending the Charing Cross Medical School and Hospital to pursue his medical studies.

He arrived here to serve a period of three years as locum tenens with Drs. Hartigan, Stedman, and Benge—an original intention which, through other circumstances intervening, resulted in his remaining for 31 years.

### Ophthalmic Expert.

Remaining with the firm, then in the old Bank Building at the corner of Queen's Road and Wyndham Street, which was demolished to make way for the Asiatic Building, Dr. Harston became a partner in 1903, and succeeded to the senior partnership when Dr. Stedman retired. The firm had then moved to Hotel Mansions, now Union Building. Changes occurred periodically in its personnel, and among Dr. Harston's associates were Doctors Black and Balena, Dr. W. V. M. Koch (now practising in Bath), Doctors Stedman, Marriott and Morrison.

### Eye Specialist.

As one of the first medical men to give this Colony the benefit of the latest methods of treatment for diseases of the eye, he was able to alleviate tremendously the suffering which Chinese, particularly, experienced from these afflictions. After a few years he realised that there was very little expert ophthalmic knowledge available here and when he went home on leave in 1903 he took a special course of study at Moorfields Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, acting for six months as clinical assistant.

On his return to the Colony he suggested to the Chinese gentlemen interested in the Tung Wah Hospital that an ophthalmic out-patient department should be opened—a suggestion which was carried out in 1906 and proved a great boon. For twenty years Dr. Harston gave the Hospital honorary service as specialist consultant.

The late Dr. Harston was not one to withdraw his hand from the plough. He himself took charge of the work of the department and Chinese came from far and wide to receive the benefits of a treatment which had hitherto been practically closed to them. An even more important result of Dr. Harston's work was the training of Chinese students in ophthalmic surgery. He was one of the original lecturers in Pathology at the College of Medicine, Hollywood Road (later merged with the Hongkong University) and gave special attention to the ophthalmic side. He lived to see Chinese students take high London degrees in this work and to see a skilled band of qualified men established.

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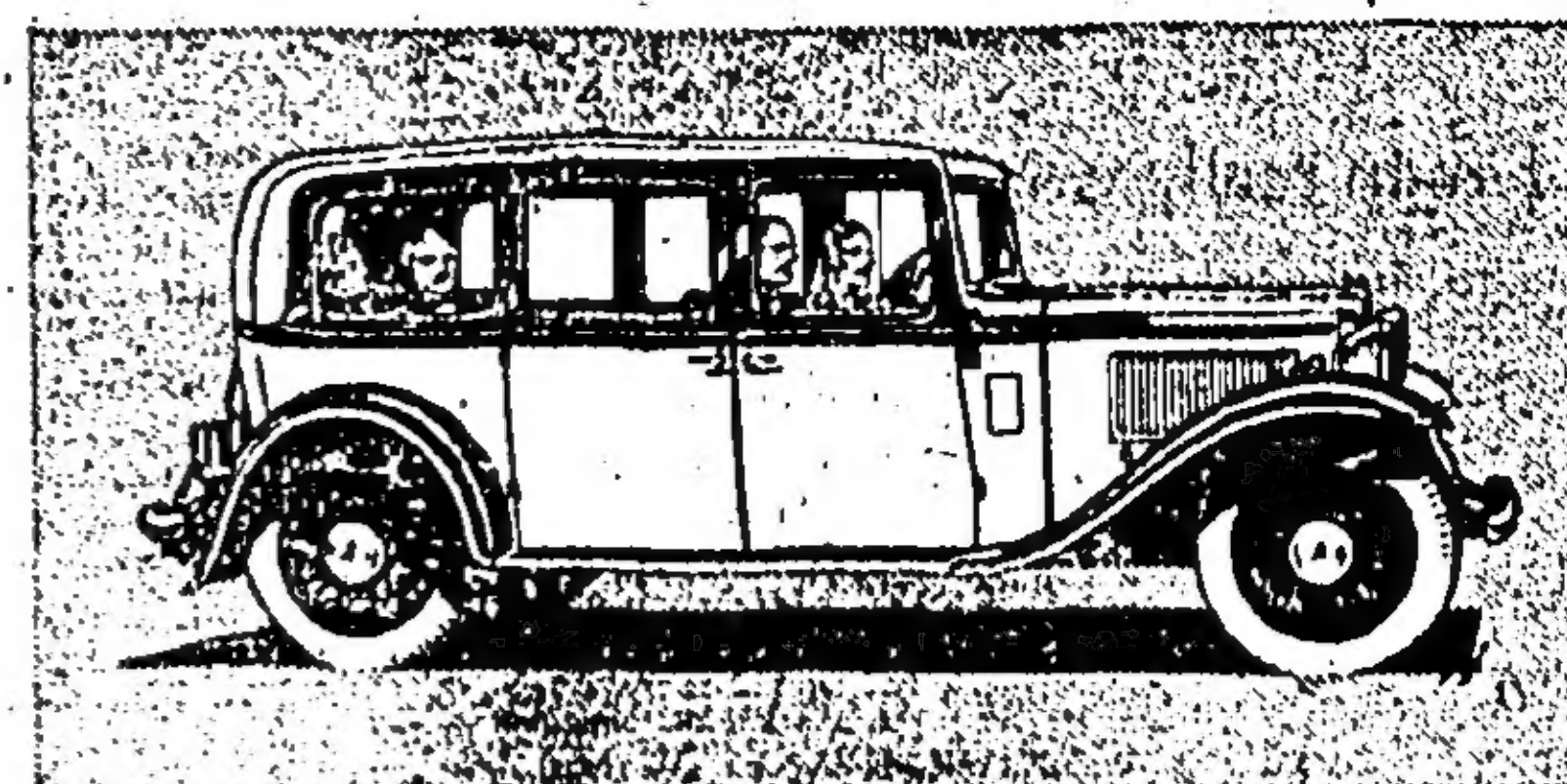
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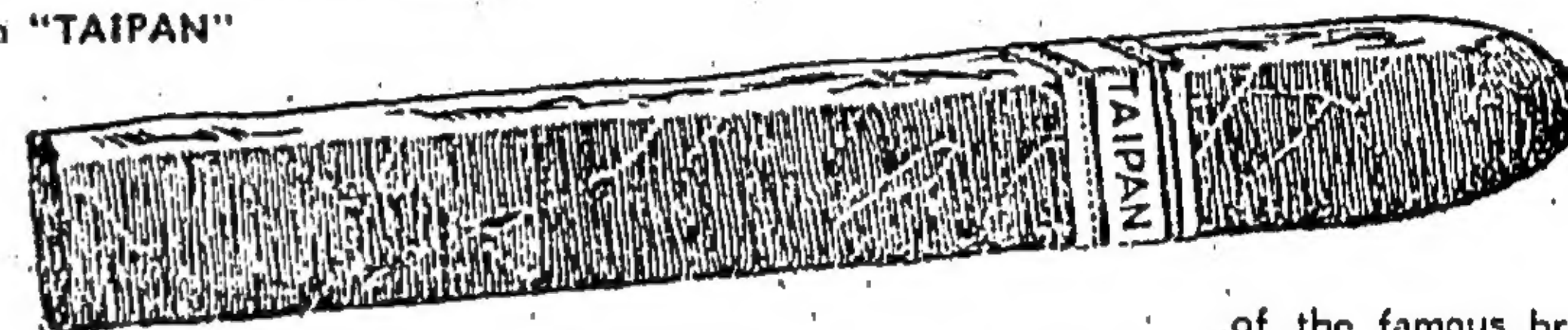
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Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Council of the Tung Wah Hospital when a presentation was made to Dr. Harston in April, 1929, said then that the doctor had gratuitously treated 60,000 patients at the Hospital and performed over 5,000 operations. The subscribers to the gift were the then past and present Directors of the Tung Wah, the Po Leung Kuk, and personal friends.

At the request of the Government, Dr. Harston served on a commission to enquire into the high rate of infantile mortality in the Colony.

In his early days Dr. Harston was a Surgeon Captain of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. During the War he tendered his services but was found to be physically unfit as a result of 18 years residence in the tropics.

Dr. Harston was the author of a well-known work on the care of children in hot climates. He served on the Committee of the St. George's Society for many years, being honoured with the Presidency in 1925. He was also a member of the War Memorial Committee, a Freemason since 1899, medical officer of the Hongkong Boxing Association, and a Justice of the Peace for nearly thirty years.

When in April, 1929, Dr. Harston retired from the firm of Drs. Harston, Black, Balcan and Koch, he was already weakened by ill-health. He became a Consultant in Welbeck Street, and afterwards at Eccleston Square, London, carrying on the active life which he had followed in Hongkong.

Mrs. Harston had with her husband made a large circle of friends here, where their three daughters were born.

**MR. F. SYME-THOMSON**

Following a prolonged illness which caused him to leave Hongkong a few weeks ago, Mr. Fraser Syme-Thomson died at Cagnes-sur-Mer in the south of France on December 20, having just arrived there in hope of recuperating.

Deceased was an assistant sub-manager of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., and was well-known in the business and sporting circles of the Colony.

The late Mr. Thomson, who was 48 years of age, came out to the Far East in 1912, joining the Japan branch of Messrs. Dodwell. Whilst there he made a reputation for himself as a rugby player and took part in cricket, tennis and golf with distinction. Just prior to the outbreak of the War, Mr. Thomson was transferred to Hongkong, where he has remained ever since.

Besides being prominent in local sport, Mr. Thomson was a keen Volunteer and held the rank of Captain in the Light Cadre of the Auxiliary Units.

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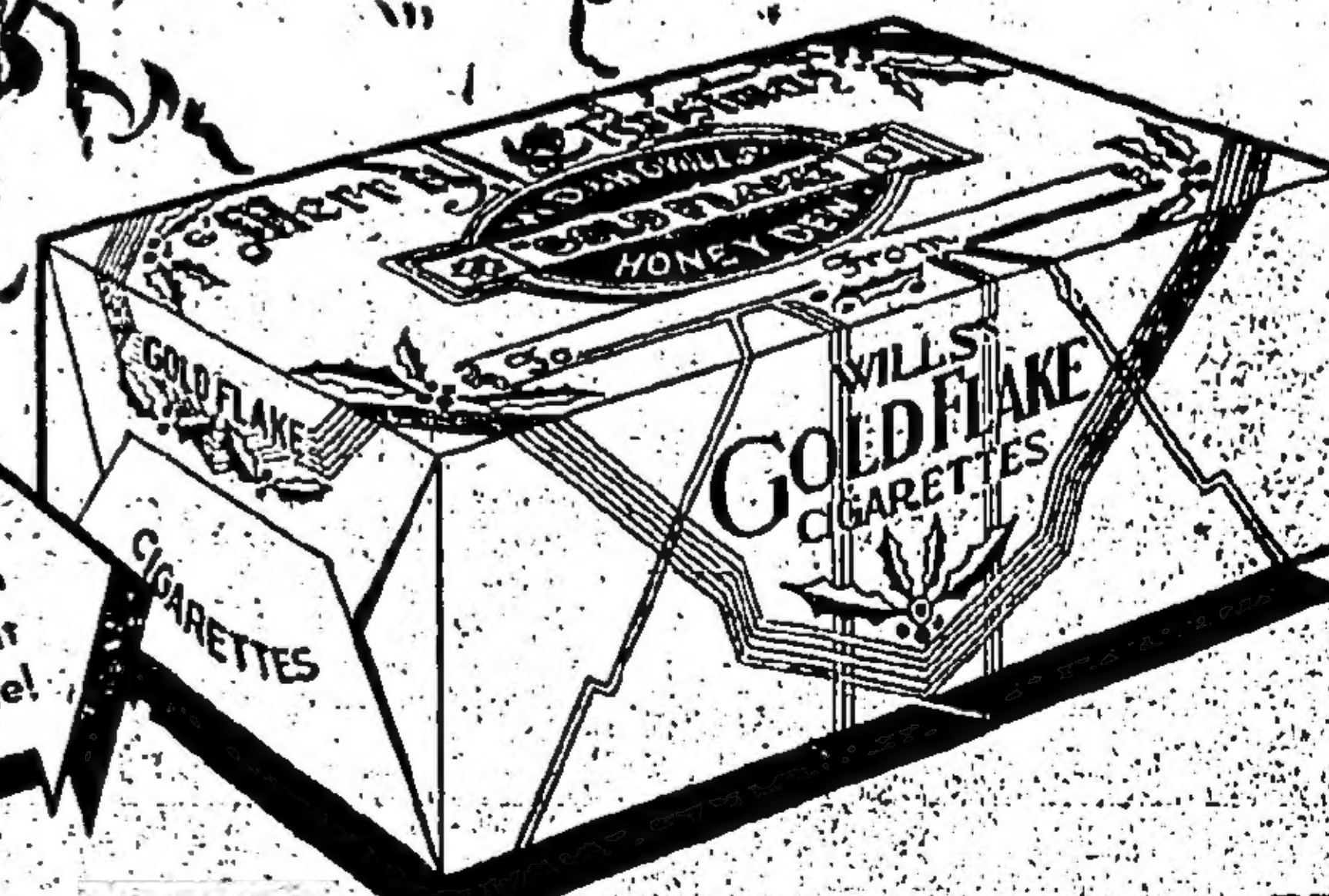
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# SERIAL STORY

## The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

### CHAPTER XLI

As the two men climbed into the taxicab Bleeker poured forth eager questions which, for the most part, the criminologist answered in short, terse sentences.

"What was Cathay's interest in Lampson?"

"I doubt if he had any."

"Why was he poisoned then?"

"He took the dose of poison deliberately," the criminologist remarked.

"Why?"

"So that he would have an alibi."

"An alibi for what?"

"Why, for his whereabouts when Morden was murdered."

"He knows, then, that Morden was to be murdered?"

"Yes."

"But why did he take poison to give himself an alibi?"

"He wanted to be ill in bed. He got an overdose of the drug he took."

"You mean it was administered to him purposely?"

"By whom?"

"That," Griff said, "remains to be determined."

"What are your plans?"

"We are going to try to prevent another murder."

"Mrs. Malone?"

"No."

"Oh, you mean the chauffeur?"

"No."

"Who then?"

"The young woman, Stella Mockley."

"Why should she be murdered?"

"Because she is too dangerous a witness to leave at large."

"But she has already told her story in the presence of witnesses. Whatever damage she could do has already been done."

Griff shrugged his shoulders. "I would," he said, "much prefer to concentrate on that which is to happen, rather than to talk about that which has happened. Knowing so much, it is possible to anticipate that which is to happen if we concentrate. It is

difficult to concentrate when one is talking or listening."

Bleeker stared for a moment at the criminologist, seemed on the point of making some retort, then dropped back to the cushions of the cab and remained silent until the cab had taken a position in front of the hotel where they had located Stella Mockley.

"You've got your gun? The one that I gave you?" Griff asked.

Bleeker nodded. "Do we wait here?" he asked.

"Yes."

The men were silent for fully 15 minutes. Then Bleeker said, "But it's been proven that Cincinnati Red had a gray Cadillac coupe with a dented left rear fender."

"Exactly," Griff said.

"Then it must have been Lampson or one of his men who killed Shilling."

Griff shrugged his shoulders. "I am very sorry," he said, "but I would much prefer to think we can talk later."

"But," Bleeker said, "I feel that you owe me."

He broke off as Griff suddenly shot out his left hand and gripped the publisher's knee. Bleeker followed the direction of the criminologist's eyes. Stella Mockley was just leaving the hotel, stepping into a taxicab which came forward in response to a signal from the doorman.

"Did you know that was going to happen?" asked Bleeker.

"I surmised it," Griff said.

He leaned forward and addressed the cab driver in a low tone. "Follow that other cab," he said, "but first let me get up in the front of the cab with you."

"What's the idea?" asked the cab driver.

"Never mind the idea," Griff told him. "It's important that you follow instructions. I want to be up here where I can see what's going on."

He climbed into the front of the cab. Bleeker leaned forward and

said authoritatively, "It's all right. I'm Bleeker, one of the publishers of The Blade. This man is a detective."

"Okay by me," the cab driver said. "Just so I get the meter."

"You get twice the amount of the meter," Bleeker said. "But don't lose that other cab."

They swung out into traffic, moving at a reasonable rate of speed. The cab ahead turned to a side street and made time. The driver shortened the space between them. The cab turned once more to the left and ran along a residential thoroughfare which was almost devoid of traffic.

Bleeker leaned forward and tapped on the glass.

"This is the same street where Shilling was murdered," he said.

Griff nodded.

A car swung around a side street behind them.

"Pull into the curb as though we were stopping," Griff told the driver.

"Let that car behind us get ahead."

The car pulled in to the curb. The other cab ran on ahead. Griff got out and stood by the side of the cab, his hand bent forward, his right hand in his trouser pocket as though reaching for change.

The other cab slid smoothly by with constantly accelerated speed. It was a gray Cadillac coupe with a dented left rear fender.

"Quick!" Griff shouted, springing to the running board of the taxicab.

"Go after that car. Give it everything you've got."

He reached to the shoulder holster which was suspended under his left arm-pit and pulled out a heavy calibre automatic. Bleeker excitedly tugged the gun which the criminologist had given him from his hip pocket.

The cab went swiftly through the gears and into quick acceleration. The big Cadillac ahead was still gaining, overhauling the first cab in which the girl rode.

"Faster!" shouted Griff.

"I'm giving her all she's got," the driver said.

The cab was built for quick acceleration in traffic and, momentarily, it increased its speed, at first holding its own with the Cadillac, then creeping up on it just as the Cadillac was creeping up on the first cab.

"Step on it!" the criminologist implored frantically. "He's got too big a lead."

The cab driver said nothing.

Griff, standing with one foot on the running board, clinging to the rod of the windshield support with his left hand, held the heavy calibre automatic in his right.

The gray Cadillac drew abreast of the first taxicab. It swerved in to the right, until its right running board was crowding against the running board of the cab. The lone figure in the driver's seat shifted its position.

"Look out!" yelled Griff.

The first cab slowed. Flame spat from the side of the gray Cadillac. Griff pressed the trigger of his weapon. The automatic crashed out three shots. The taxicab in which Stella Mockley was riding was braked to a sudden stop. The gray Cadillac swept on, wobbling slightly. There were two more flashes of fire from the Cadillac, two more thundering shots from the criminologist's automatic.

The Cadillac swerved sharply, climbed a curb, crossed a sidewalk, crashed through shrubbery, swung drunkenly back to the street, slammed against a lighting fixture and went over on its side with a crash.

Griff swung from the running board with the grace of a brakenman jumping from a moving railroad coach. He was just abreast of the first taxicab.

As the criminologist's feet touched the pavement, the cab in which he had been riding swayed and swerved as the driver applied the brakes. Bleeker tugged with the catch on the cab door. The driver of the Mockley cab pushed his hands high in the air, staring at the glinting reflection of light on Griff's gun with wide eyes and sagging jaw. His face showed white and palsy.

"Are you hurt?" Griff shouted to Stella Mockley.

She seemed as one in a daze. For a moment she didn't answer, then her hand fumbled with the door catch. Griff jerked the door open.

"He hit me once," she said. "I don't think it's serious."

Griff inspected the streaming blood. "Just through the upper shoulder," he said. "We'll get you to a hospital. You'll be all right."

She pitched forward in a faint, into the arms of the criminologist. Griff carried her across to the taxicab, put her in the rear seat.

"Stop beside that Cadillac," he said, and jumped to the running board.

The cab moved slowly forward. "Listen, boss," said the cab driver. "I don't know what this is all about, but

they came abreast of the Cadillac. Griff jumped to the pavement. Bleeker was behind him. A figure lay twisted under the steering wheel of the wrecked Cadillac. Griff produced a flashlight. It needed but a glance to see that the man was quite dead.

"Good heavens!" Bleeker exclaimed. "It's Charles Fisher—the lawyer!"

Griff's voice was quick with impatience. "Who the hell did you think it was?" he asked.

There was the sound of a siren as a police-radio car came roaring down the avenue.

Around that corner and to a hospital," Griff told the cab driver, "and make it snappy."

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They will be appearing, on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and the Management advises early reservations for the latter date owing to the possibility of booking closing at any time.

The "Grenadier's Band" under the leadership of Ben Constantino, although new to be hotel patrons, is fast becoming the most popular dance orchestra in the Colony.

An in past years, everything points to Repulse Bay being the crowded scene for Hongkong to bid "Adieu" to the Old Year and say "Good Morning" to the New.

#### STATESMEN MEET

##### SIR JOHN SIMON AND FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Dec. 23.

What is officially described as a general conversation on European affairs was held between Sir John Simon (British Foreign Minister), M. Laval (French Foreign Minister) and M. Flandin (French Premier), at the Quai D'Orsay on the occasion of the Foreign Secretary and Lady Simon passing through the capital, en route to Cannes for Christmas.

The British Ambassador and Sir John Simon were also present at a discussion, which was preceded by a luncheon, at which all the Ministers and their wives were in attendance.

The diplomatic conversations lasted 90 minutes.—*Reuter*.

### HUGE CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Christmas tree party. So 200 known burglars this year have been clapped in goal for ten days as a precautionary measure. Police are subscribing to provide them with a compensatory Christmas dinner.

#### KING'S GUESTS

Seven hundred of the poorest of London's men and women will be guests of Their Majesties, the King and Queen, in Whitechapel at a Christmas tea party.

The King inaugurated the function when he was Prince of Wales and has continued it ever since.—*Reuter*.

#### NAZIS ENTERTAIN

Berlin, Dec. 23.

The Nazis entertained 12,000 needy children from all parts of Berlin to-day, Herr Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, visited the children in the Monbit quarter, where long tables laden with presents lined the streets, being flanked with Christmas trees.—*Reuter*.

#### EMPIRE BROADCAST

##### CHRISTMAS DAY SPEECH BY H.M. THE KING

London, Dec. 22.

In the B.B.C. Empire Transmission on Christmas Day, December 25, a special Empire programme will be broadcast on GSB, GSD and GSG at 1.55 p.m., including relays from Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, South Africa, India, Canada, Ireland, Palestine and Rhodesia.

This Majesty will broadcast a special message to the Empire at 3 p.m., approximately.

Recordings of this programme, including the King's message, will be broadcast during normal transmissions on December 25 at 6.05 p.m., 11.35 p.m., and on December 26, at 9.20 a.m. and 11 a.m.—*British Wire-les*.

#### ARRIVES HOME

##### U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 23.

Mr. Robert W. Bingham, U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, arrived here to-day.—*Reuter*.

### LATE MR. CARLOS S. REMEDIOS

#### PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY SUFFERS LOSS

The death occurred on Saturday evening of Mr. Carlos Savard Remedios who, after a long illness, passed away at his residence in Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, at the age of 65.

Popular and respected by all members of the Portuguese community Mr. Remedios leaves a widow and four daughters. He worked for 30 years in the China Sugar Refinery and was a member of the Club Lusitano.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Fr. Rossi conducting the service.

The chief mourner was the son-in-law, Mr. A. da Luz, and among those present were Messrs. J. Ribeiro, F. A. V. Ribeiro, G. A. V. Ribeiro, A. Ribeiro, H. Gittins, C. P. Xavier, F. F. Ribeiro, C. M. C. Ribeiro, M. Remedios, D. P. J. Lopes, F. A. M. Barretto, C. A. Barretto, A. Barretto and E. V. M. R. de Souza.

Floral tributes were sent by "Fred, Dalia and Ginnie," Mr. and Mrs. A. M. da Luz, Miss Violet Capell, Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greye and Miss Vally Suldownsky, Ethel Lopes, Mrs. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Osmund, F. R. C. da Cruz and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Ribeiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Ribeiro, M. D. Rozario and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Xavier and family and Mrs. L. Murray, C. M. Barretto, H. P. Hegner, H. L. Stainfield, Celeste M. Botelho and Emilia M. Carvalho, F. M. da Graca, Jose A. da Luz, Martha and Jose Vieira Ribeiro, Angela and Crispiniano da Rosa, Alfredo Ribeiro, Emilia and Fernando Ribeiro, Maria and Carlos Ribeiro, Esther and Carlos da Silva, Helena and Armanda da Silva.

The Japanese light cruiser Tatsuta arrived in harbour this morning and fired a salute of 17 guns which was replied to by H.M.S. Tamar. The Tatsuta will stay for a few days and then return to the North.

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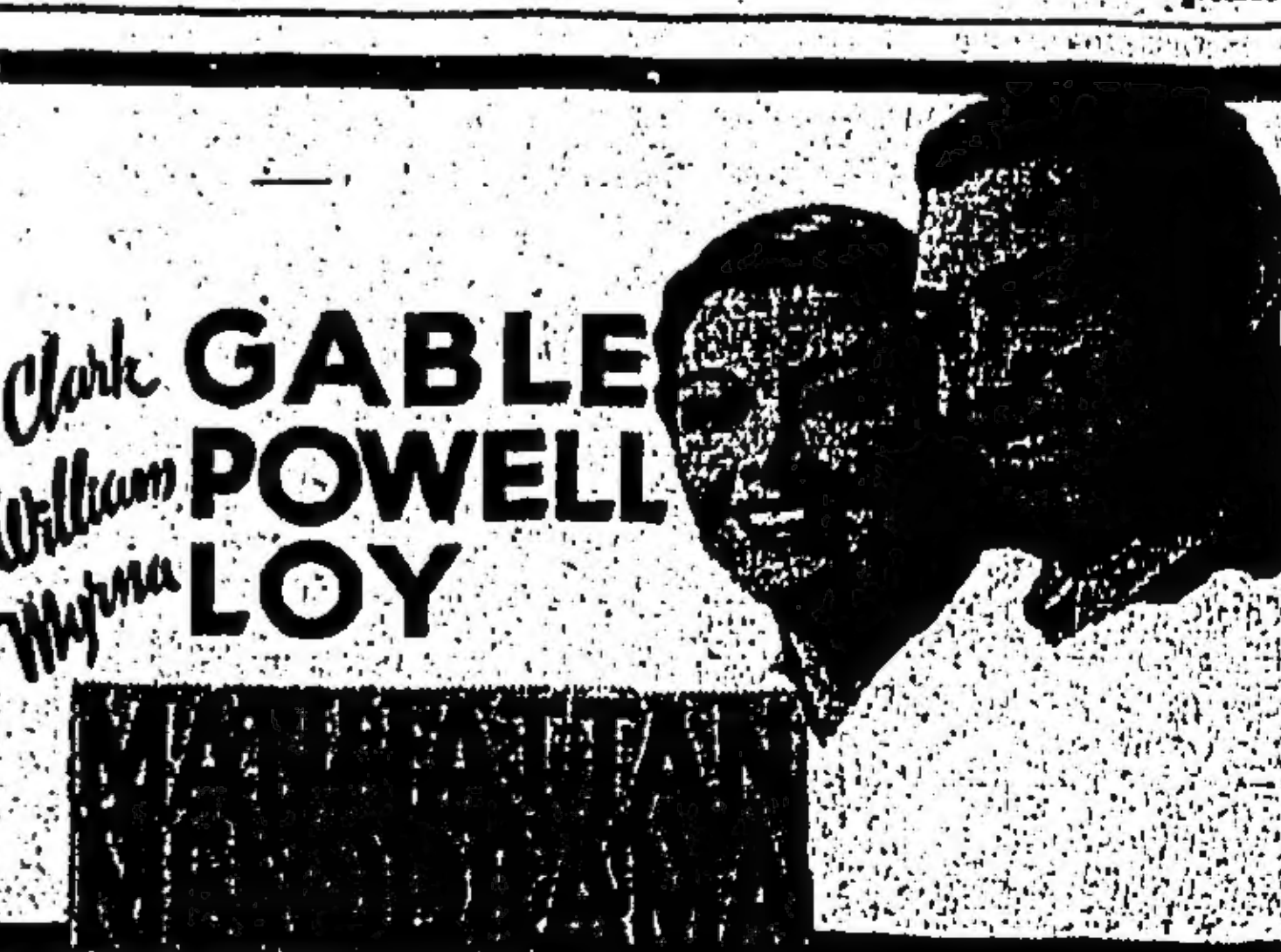
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